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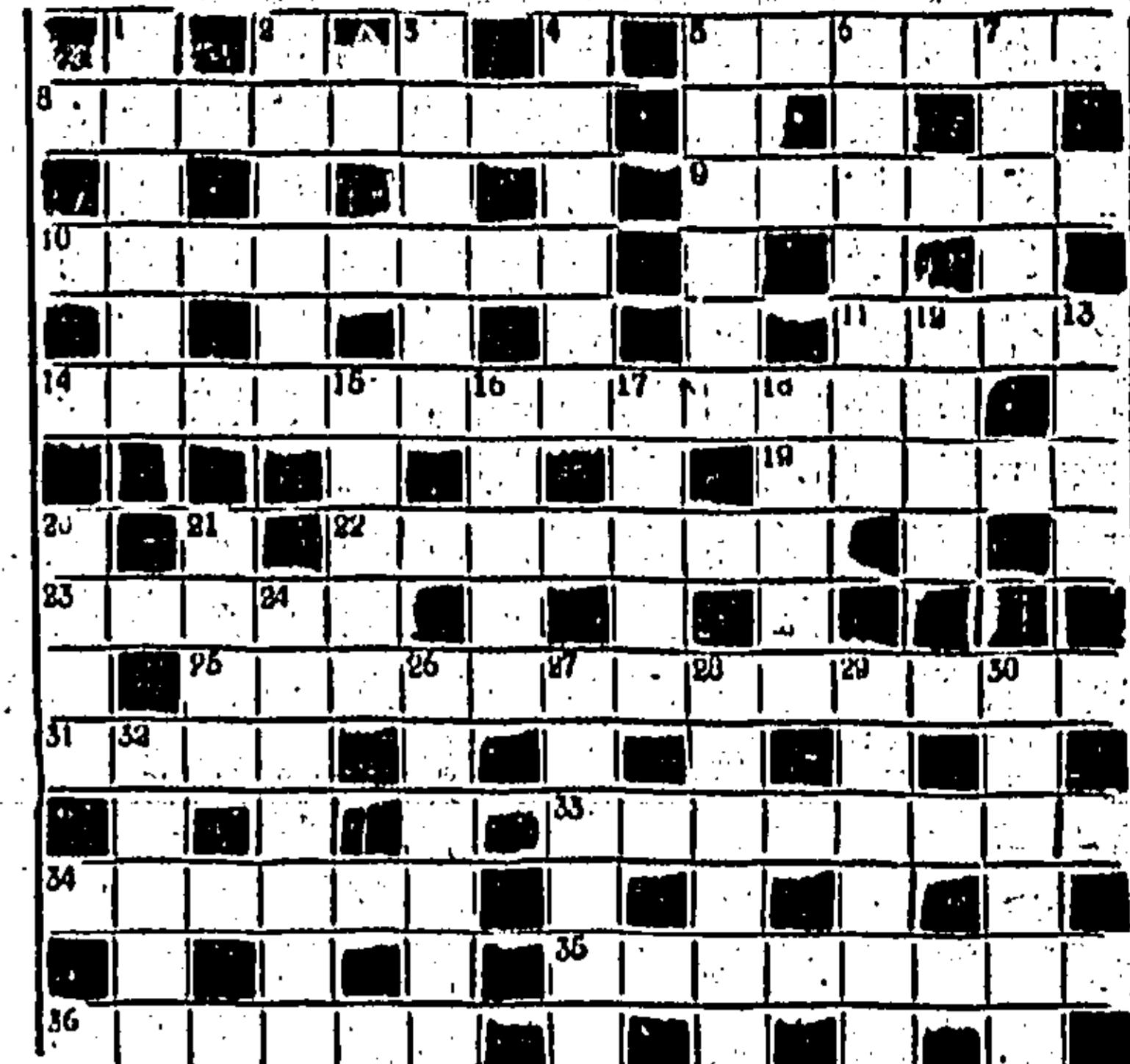


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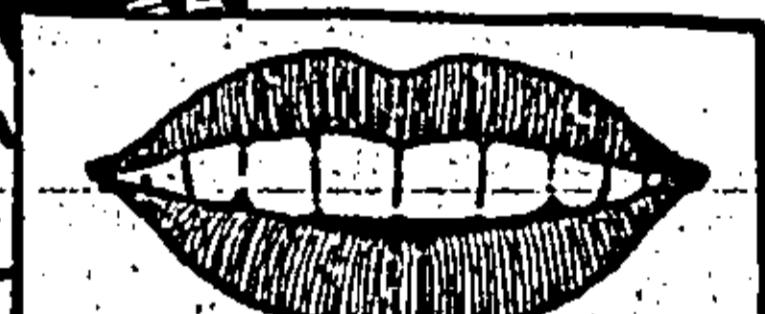
5 The bridge player sometimes regrets that the calling has gone beyond this.
8 Trade-man who shows up well in drowsive surroundings.
9 Two up in nursery royalty.
10 Benevolent bloom in benevolent fashion.
11 Half the voice of "grandfather".
14 A post with clandestine start.
19 Keef.
22 This constitutes a crown entourage.
23 The home, apparently of a sailor's verse.
25 Reptile's protection, or his final destination?
31 Hint to a nautical operation.
33 Once a uniform necessity to a smart soldier.
34 Room maybe for correction.
35 Cur's beer makes a fierce dog.
36 A threatening advance for services rendered.

Down

1 I creep from this culinary direction.
2 A marine shock-absorber.
3 King of "grouse" with no beauties.
4 An act of worship.
5 An architectural holiday.
6 Gossipy.
7 Flower.
12 This makes a nice change from soup.
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who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his apartment. DAVID BANNISTER, author, former newspaper reporter, undertaken to find out. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde" whom they believe to be King's killer. Bannister has seen this girl, who told him her name was JULIET FRANCIS. She swore she knew nothing of the murder, but she did admit that King had left his threatening letter, is in jail. He also declares his innocence.

He is working on the case with J. RALPH GAINNEY, star reporter of the Post. In the dead man's apartment Bannister picks up an old-fashioned wedding picture and keeps it as a possible clue.

Nothing tells him that he has been talking to King's wife, Carlotta.

CHAPTER XII

Bannister broke open a poppy seed roll, buttered a portion of the roll and ate it. "What did she tell you?" he asked.

The little reporter's pose of boredom was forgotten. He leaned forward, eyes glowing. "What a story!" he repeated. "Do you know what that dame was doing when I got out to the house this afternoon? Mending a pair of her husband's socks and crying over them. Crying! Oh, she pretended that she wasn't but I could see the tears just the same."

Bannister grinned. "Touching!" he said. "So the beautiful Carlotta's weeping moved you. Not going soft, are you, Gainey?"

The other nodded impatiently. "Listen," he said, "this is straight. The girl's nearly crazy—and I'll tell you why. She thinks Herman did it!"

Bannister straightened. "Did she tell you that?" he asked.

"No, she didn't say it—not in so many words. But I know it's true just the same. That's why she put on that looney scene at headquarters. She thinks he did it and she's scared to death. Scared he'll hang for murder!"

A waiter appeared to remove the soup plates. Conversation ended abruptly until the plates of corned beef and vegetables had been served and the two were alone again.

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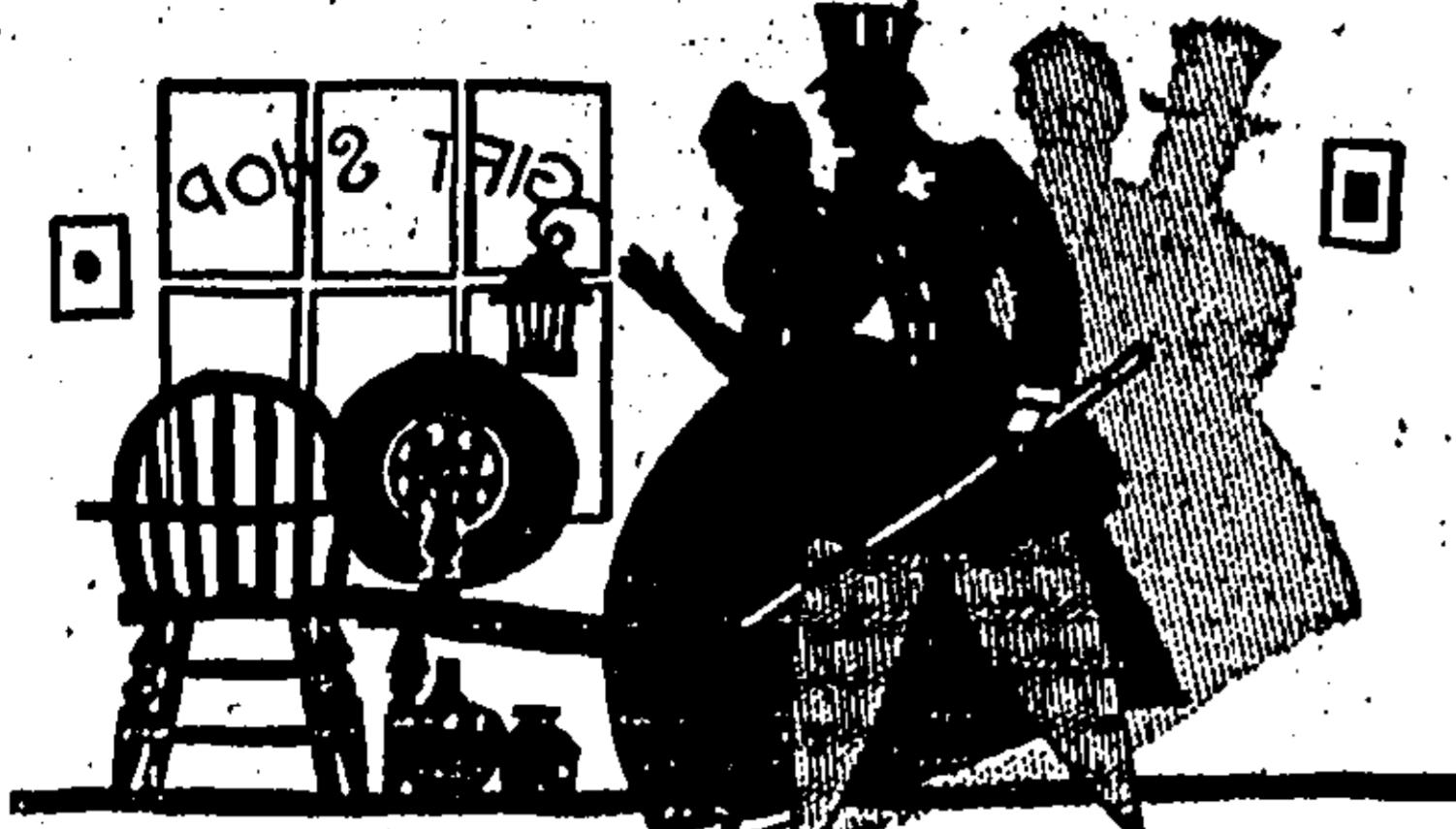
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NOTES OF THE DAY

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM

It hardly needed the report of the Society for the Protection of Children to bring realisation of the vast problems of social endeavour that exist in this Colony to challenge the European community. The problems of industrial injustice, the problems of mass illiteracy, the problems of mass poverty, and the traffics that prey waxing fat in the atmosphere thereby created cannot, even in the ordinary daily run, escape the attention of those who do not deliberately shut their eyes. The value of the S.P.C. report is that it marshals concrete cases in a form which reveals more vividly than any specially written treatise the deplorable conditions that prevail and refuses to permit the Government to indulge the habits of the ostrich.

OVERCROWDING

In almost every disclosure concerning the tragedies of poverty and overcrowding can be found a pointer towards the need for Government action, withheld. There are, for instance, laws in the Colony governing housing conditions which are specifically designed to prevent overcrowding, and which are never enforced. In one case quoted by the Society, a family of seven were occupying a single bed-space on a floor where, in one room, seven families lived in four cubicles and six bed-spaces. And Government, knowing the facts, acquiesces in the conversion of the newly-developed area on the Praya East Reclamation into a similarly health-wrecking rabbit-warren. The official excuse is that action would inflict hardship, because the problem is economic—the people who live under such conditions do so because they cannot afford better.

EDUCATION

The Government, nevertheless, contributes practically nothing towards efforts to raise the standard of living in the Colony's educational policy, which should be an important factor, is purely negative. Of the large sums devoted to education in the Colony, the bulk goes towards the creation of office clerks; the elementary education which would do much to improve social conditions, by giving the offspring of the poverty-stricken at least an opportunity to better themselves, is largely denied, the entire education effort being expended on a secondary standard in the interests often, of individuals who could well afford to pay more for the better standard of education.

SWEATED LABOUR

At the same time, nothing effective is done to prevent or check sweating. The S.P.C. speaks of a woman earning \$10 a month, which after paying rent, left her with \$6 to provide food and clothing for five persons, and it adds: "Although it is recognised that the giving of relief in cases of this nature might possibly result in enabling employers further to exploit sweating labour, it is also realised that there are hundreds of women in the Colony who would be glad of steady employment at \$10 a month." The challenge is there, but the more such facts are brought to light, the more the conviction is impressed upon us that the exposure is merely wasted effort, that the best that can be hoped for is that such voluntary organisations as exist will discover and ameliorate the lot of the most aggravated cases, while touching merely upon the fringe of the problem.

within it by force. Yet at the same time there is wide scope for diversity of outlook, based on a degree of freedom which makes the Empire unique amongst political creations. There is room within the Commonwealth for each and all, given a disposition to recognise a common link and a desire to serve a common end. If the Irish Free State leaves the Empire, it will be of its own choosing. But we imagine that even Mr. de Valera will hesitate before taking a step which, he must know, would be equivalent to giving up the bone for the shadow.

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He was picked up and towed home by the ambulance, to the great delight of Inspector Lane, who regarded our grandfather as the bugbear of his life and had frequently toed him (our grandfather) home himself. (the Inspector).

The poor old gentleman lay on a bed of pain for weeks. Which, if you don't mind us intruding these intimate details, seriously interfered with his occupation, which was a taipan.

He was a self-made man, but like all our taipans he had his little idiosyncrasies, which he kept in a small bowl in the dining-room.

Anyway, he wouldn't let any doctors near him, which hurt us more than it hurt him, as we were his sole heir. This was another of his little foibles, and in addition he was also a Pacifist. He once offered to buy a naval canteen from the Army, and because they rejected his application he could never afterwards stand any mention of war. He hated the Army and Navy so much that he used to spend hours on the Praya poking his tongue out at the battleships in the harbour.

Where the devil were we? (You were about to operate on your grandfather.) Yes. Well, we made arrangements to have instructions broadcast from KZRM, Manila, not trusting the Hongkong doctors. Having thoroughly sterilised the axe and other instruments, we laid our grandfather out on the table and turned on the radio.

"The appendix," said the radio, "is below the waistline." Which was a bit tricky as our grandfather had no waistline.

"Make an incision low down on the left side."

We did this. "Place the hands on the head and swing backwards and forwards from the hips." We did this also. "Be sure," it went on, "to get your shoes from the Shanghai Shoery." And then, very harshly, it said, "Beat up the white of an egg! Remove the appendix. Cover with finely grated cheese. The hands should be thoroughly rubbed with lemon juice. Then open popped the little bunny rabbit three times a day before meals and garnished with lettuce. The patient should be kept in a warm place and well corked."

"What the hell are ye doin'?" said our grandfather.

"Add a teaspoonful of olive oil a drop at a time!" yelled the wireless.

"South China have just been awarded a penalty, and don't forget that Hongkong Beer is the best."

It was then that we began to think that there was something wrong with the wireless. Hastily throwing a sheet over our grandfather we went and examined it. Our griddle-iron was short-circuited with the revolving gaffie plate, thus disconnecting the directional gobbler, causing the gyratory snugging flap to fuse. We switched the thing off and went back to our grandfather, who was pacing up and down the room in a great rage.

There he was, covered with grated cheese and breadcrumbs, wringing the lemon juice out of his whiskers.

"What the devil am I going to do with this?" he shouted, holding out his appendix.

"Let us stitch you up before something else fails out," we said.

"Be damned to you," bellowed our grandfather. "Glimme a safety-pin."

"Well, we won't weary you with all the details, but the old gentleman recovered and now goes every day on his tricycle to meet the Star Ferry. How awfully jolly! Yes, and what's more, he wears his appendix as a watch fob. You don't tell us! Yes."

Excuse us, we smell something burning.

TIPPED

And then there was the Scotsman who ordered asparagus and lost the waiter a tip.



"You know, Bertha, I don't mention it often, but I was pretty lucky to get you."

TALE OF TWO CITIES

STORY OF POMPEII AND HERCULANEUM

The story of the most stupendous volcanic eruption that has ever issued from the bowels of the earth was the subject of a broadcast address by Professor W. Brown of Hongkong University at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home last night.

Recent tremors of Vesuvius upon whose flanks small villages are still flourishing, lent the subject a topical interest, for Italy's undertaker has never ceased to growl and thunder since the tragedy of 79 A.D.

"We are concerned to-night," said Professor Brown, "with an ancient tragedy in which the chief characters were: *The Villain*, Mt. Vesuvius; *The Victim*, Pompeii. For people whose tastes are mainly historical, the emphasis will be on the human side; their concern will be with the luckless city and its unfortunate inhabitants. Others again, will be interested chiefly in the volcano."

The lecturer remarked that a volcanic eruption was one of the most dramatic and impressive exhibitions of natural forces which could ever be directly experienced. At a depth of 40 or 50 miles below the surface of the earth, the temperature is high enough to melt, not only all metals, but all the known rocks. It was at one time believed that at such depths, the earth's interior was actually fluid, but there were now many reasons for rejecting this idea.

The manner in which earthquake vibrations travel, and the way in which the earth resists the tidal deformation due to the moon, both indicate that the earth's interior—taken as a whole—is more rigid than solid steel.

The Crack in the Crust.

The modern belief is that 30 or 40 miles down the rocks are hot enough to melt, but are prevented from liquefying by the tremendous burden of the rocks that lie above them. Suppose, however, that in any way a crack is formed in the overlying rocks, then at some point below the pressure will be reduced, the heated rocks suddenly get the chance to melt, and are squeezed through the break. If they succeed in reaching the surface the result is a volcano.

Vesuvius, though frequently active in prehistoric times, had been completely asleep for thousands, perhaps tens of thousands of years, before the terrible outburst of 79 A.D. People who experienced that famous eruption were as much taken by surprise as, say, the people of Edinburgh would be if the Castle Rock, or Arthur's Seat, which are the stumps of old volcanoes—ten times as old as Vesuvius, were to break out again and bury the city in dust or lava.

When a long-silent volcano came to life again the eruption was always one of peculiar violence. A volcano with an open vent was rather like a porridge pot with the lid off; but an old volcano, with the throat choked up with solidified rock, was like a boiler with no safety valve, and a furnace raging below. The pressure rose until, in one mighty explosion, the boiler itself was blown to fragments.

The famous eruption of Vesuvius was preceded by a series of earthquakes extending over 16 or 20 years. These might be regarded as unsuccessful attempts to burst the boiler.

Blown Sky-High.

The great outburst occurred about mid-day on August 24, A.D. 79, and the first sign was the appearance of a dense cloud above the mountain. The cloud grew in height and breadth until it darkened the whole sky and the impenetrable darkness was one of the greatest difficulties and dangers. The ground trembled everywhere; the sea was restless, and ebbed and flowed.

After a few preliminary concussions, the whole top of the mountain was blown sky-high, and incalculable volumes of steam were let loose. The stony material was reduced to the finest dust, and blown miles into the air. In the immediate neighbourhood of the volcano the steam condensed, and fell as rain, bringing the dust down with it, in the form of hot mud. It was this hot mud that buried Herculaneum, but Pompeii, being further away, was smothered in hot dust that was almost perfectly dry. The difference is important, for this mud set like cement, while the dust under which Pompeii was buried never became so consolidated, and was comparatively easy to dig out.

One could picture the dreadful scene in Pompeii and neighbourhood. The air became a baking wind, laden with red-hot dust, poisoned with sulphurous fumes and carbonic acid; incandescent only by lightning flashes, and the lurid glare from the mountain's roaring throat.

Isis Forsook Them.

No-one knew where to flee, nor where to go. Those on land thought of escaping by sea; those afloat



The marriage took place at the German Church, Shanghai last week, of Mr. Willem Jongeneel, managing director of Messrs. Phillips China Co., Shanghai, to Miss Maidei Brandt, daughter of Mrs. W. Brandt, a well known Shanghai resident.

CHURCH DISPUTE

ULTIMATUMS SENT TO BISHOP

GERMAN PROBLEM

"MYSTERY MAN" AT KING'S AUDIENCE

Henry, the "Mystery Man" who is appearing at the King's Theatre, might well be called the incomparable entertainer and last evening with his "Show of Wonder" he drew well-merited applause from the large audience. Shooting a canary into an electric bulb, producing silks, yards of it, from nowhere, taking half a dozen pigeons from an empty box and then making them disappear again, and his amusing "egg-spiration" number, were among the many items in his programme.

Addressing the meeting, Dr. Muller pointed out that, during the past few days, he had received a flood of letters, somewhat in the nature of ultimatums, which he described not only as violations of the constitution of the Church but also as degrading to his office. They did not, he said, serve the cause of harmony.

He asked the leaders present to submit their proposals but said that no discussion of the names put forward could be permitted since such a step would provoke bitterness and detract from the respect due to these men.

NEW MINISTRY.

As a result, the following were declared members of the ecclesiastical ministry:—For the Lutheran Churches, Dr. Laufer; for the Churches of the United Creed, Dr. Herman Wolfgang Beyer; and for the Reich Church, Director Otto Weber.

At a meeting of several hundred delegates of the German Evangelical Missions Federation yesterday, a motion was unanimously carried to form a permanent German Evangelical Missions Diet to further the common work and to comply with the new developments within the German Evangelical Churches. Seven missionary bodies working in the Near East amalgamated under the name of the "Christian Orient Work."—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

WAGE DISPUTE FIGHT

SHANGHAI WORKERS IN BRAWL

A dispute over wages led to a fight between Shanghai workers engaged on a job at the Majestic Dancing Academy, Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday morning shortly after ten o'clock. Two carpenters, one armed with a plane and the other with a hammer, struck a third carpenter who had tried to act as "peace-maker" in a quarrel between the attackers and the head carpenter.

The carpenters were engaged at 60 cents a day, but they demanded \$1. The foreman agreed to a wage of 80 cents per day, but to this the workmen did not accede.

A sequel to the brawl was the

appearance of Wong Sau-tong, 29,

and Wong Kau-ling, 27, before Mr.

Balfour at the Central Police Court

this morning on a charge of a

assaulting Kwan Tai-lun, whose head

was bandaged.

It was stated that complainant

was struck on the head, back and

shoulder and received treatment at

the hospital.

Detective-Sergeant McRobbie

asked his Worship to take a serious

view of the case in view of the frequent occurrence of these fights.

Both defendants were bound over

and fined \$5 each.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 5.	Dec. 6.
Paris.....	83.10/32	83.0/32
Geneva.....	16.80	16.83
Berlin.....	13.70	13.65/4
Helsingfors.....	226.4	220.4
Oslo.....	19.00	19.00
Athens.....	685	685
Milan.....	62.1/16	61.13/16
Buenos Aires.....	35/4	35/4
Shanghai.....	1,30/10	1,31/11/16
New York.....	5.14/4	5.12/4
Amsterdam.....	8.13	8.10
Vienna.....	30	30
Prague.....	111/4	109 1/2
Madrid.....	40.3/32	39.15/16
Bucharest.....	652/4	559
Hongkong.....	1,53.10	1,53.10
Brussels.....	23.52/4	23.47
Stockholm.....	10.30/4	10.30/4
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1,61/14	1,61/13
Rio.....	41/16	41/16
Yokohama.....	1,21.5/32	1,21.19/2
Montevideo.....	35	35/4
Belgrade.....	243	242
Montreal.....	5.07	5.05/4
Silver (spot).....	18.0/16	18.0/16
Silver (forward).....	18.11/16	18.11/16
War Loan.....	100.3/10	100%
British Wireless.....		

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following rubber quotations by cable from their Shanghai office:

Nov. 29. Dec. 6.

Anglo-Javas	\$4.50	\$5.25
Anglo-Dutch	2.25	2.00
Batu Anams	.35	.35
Chemors	.40	.40
Consolidated	1.10	1.15
Krotwicks	.40	.38
Rephabs	.40	.38
Tanah Merahs	.92	.92
Tabongs	.59	.50
Ziangies	.650	6.00

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF THE H.K. HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 5-8 hrs. European programme. 5-50 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 6.30-6 p.m. A relay of the 1st. three items of the Concert from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee. 6-4.30 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio. 6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 7.3-8 p.m. Recorded music.

A Concert—Orchestreria Rusticana—Intermezzo (Mascagni). Orchestral—Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffmann—Offenbach). New Light Symphony Orchestra. Vocal Duet—The Swing Song ("Veronique"—Messenger). Vocal Duet—Trot Hero and Thero ("Veronique"—Messenger). Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. Instrumental—Sonata in C Minor (Grieg).

Marjorie Hayward and Una Bourne. Songs—(a) Jock the Fiddler (b) The Ballad-Monger (Easthope-Martin). Songs—(a) Fairlings (b) Come to the Fair (Easthope-Martin).

Percy Heming (Baritone). Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor (Adagio) (Max Bruch).

Louis Zinman. Orchestral—Die Fledermaus—The Bat—You and You (J. Strauss). Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

THE WATER SUPPLY

CHINESE COMMUNITY WANTS CHEAPER RATE

The Chinese community's agitation for an increase of the free water allowance per capita and reduction of charges for excess consumption has taken a definite form and a Chinese residents' petition will shortly be forwarded to the Government.

This matter was discussed by the members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The leading Chinese residents' views on the water problem, as recently reviewed in articles in the S. C. M. Post, were reiterated by Mr. Li Hoi-tung who explained reasons for the petition.

The meeting resolved that the Chamber and its members should support and sign the petition.

The Reservoirs.

It is disclosed in the Monthly Water Return that the Island's consumption during November was 251,060,000 gallons, compared with 279,340,000 gallons in the same month last year. An estimated population of 387,500 used 21.6 gallons per head per day this year, compared with a consumption of 24.6 per head per day by 364,500 for November last year.

An increase in the Island's storage is shown, the increase being from 1,833,330,000 gallons at the end of November 1932, to 2,023,510,000 at the end of last month.

During November, an estimated mainland population of 320,650 consumed 183,730,000 gallons, using 19.6 gallons per head per day, as compared with the same month last year. When an estimated population of 306,850 used 16.5 per head per day, a total of 151,890,000.

The Kowloon storage at the end of last month was 681,160,000 gallons as compared with 550,870,000 gallons stored at the end of November last year.

On the Island, from November 1 to 8, an eight hours supply was given to all districts and the Peak, being increased to ten hours from the 9th to the end of the month. In Kowloon a constant supply was maintained in all districts during the month, but there was only a ten hours supply for most of the month in 1932.

Rainfall returns from the Royal Observatory show that for the 11 months ended November 30, 1932, 87.355 inches of rain fell, compared with 60.970 for the same period this year.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

CHANGES IN NANKING EDUCATION DEPT.

Nanking, Dec. 4. Mr. Tuan Hsi-pang, Vice-Minister of Education, resigned to-day from the National Government. —Renter.

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A. B. EWIN SEARCHING FOR AN ORIENT BOXING CROWN

THE HEAVYWEIGHT CLASH.

Below A. B. Judge, and on right Tim Foley who will meet in a Heavyweight Bout on Saturday.



GOOD FIGHTERS BOTH.

Fred Barry, a whirlwind boxer, and (below) Sio Holtham, who are two other attractions for Saturday Night.



HOPES LOCAL BODY MAY STAGE A BOUT DEFENDING HONGKONG TITLE ON SATURDAY

PROMISE OF AN OUTSTANDING HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT

BARRY SHOULD BE ENTERTAINING

(By "Al Casar")

MEET A. B. Ewin—the Man with an Ambition!

EWIN is an old favourite of the Colony boxing fans and he has never failed to give them a good show for their money and take off the premier honours.

It is on this subject that the Middleweight Champ is ambitious, and rightly so, for having held this honour for two years, during which he travelled the China Coast holding his own and defeating the best that could be put up against him, he feels that he should be given a chance to claim the Middleweight Championship of the Orient.

This is neither a new nor an impossible idea.

In fact, if Ewin had not another profession, of which he is also very proud, namely, the Royal Navy, he would have been able to achieve his ambition at Shanghai.

ORIENT TITLE BOUT?

As it is, he is hoping that if he does well against Fraggott of H.M.S. Kent on Saturday the

for the half-back line Purkiss (R. Navy), Padmore (S.W.B.), and McGuire (R. Navy) have been selected. Pardo (Artillery) and Cpl. Cork (Lincoln) having been passed over, also Robertson (R. Navy). The line as selected represents both youth and speed; two essentials against the fast moving South China forwards.

THE FORWARDS.

For centre forward, Higgins (Lincoln) is selected, in preference to Langmead (R. Navy). It would appear the selectors have taken the Lincoln centre instead of the more polished Navy man, because of his bustling (but perfectly fair) methods; well, Higgins is the type of centre to upset the Chinese defenders, and in addition he knows the play of Lieut. Hoquard and Ridley.

For the right wing, Baldry (Lincoln) is an Interport player, and a good, steady type with a powerful shot; Smith (R. Navy) is an artful with the ball and in addition, is a sturdy defender who falls back as necessity arises, but always appears to be in his correct place when his side is attacking.

The left wing needs no description. Lieut. Hoquard and L/Cpl. Ridley (Lincoln) constitute what is probably the best left wing in the Colony. There is a possible doubt about the fitness of Lieut. Hoquard, whose right knee is giving a lot of trouble. L/Cpl. Ridley is a delight to watch when in action—he can truly be described as a polished inside forward.

In short a sound team which can be relied upon to play hard until the final whistle.

A record "gato" is hoped for and expected, for no better cause could be imagined than this—all receipts will go to the fund which is being raised in aid of the widow and four small children of the late S.Q.M. Sgt. Chappell, R.A.P.C. who died en route to England after being invalidated.



FOLEY'S TOUGH PROPOSITION

Good Heavyweight Bout Assured

Hongkong Association will put up a stake and belt to be contested for by him and Louis Logan of Manila, the winner to be recognised as Champion of the Orient.

Logan, by the way, is a class fighter who ranked only a short time ago as one of the leading European middleweights, although he fought in circles outside the International British Association. His brother, Carlos Logan, was put to silence in the eighth round when Ewin met him at Manila two years ago—and at that time the Spaniard held the championship of the Philippine Islands.

Ewin was premier middleweight of the Navy and Marine in the Asiatic Fleet in 1929 and 1932, and is the present holder of the title.

I wonder how many people know that the Sasuno Moguchi, who attacked the ex-Premier of Japan

managed to get in a couple of fights. He beat Lewis of H.M.S. Kent on points over three rounds and Seaman Willoughby of H.M.S. Cumberland who retired in the fifth session.

CLEVEREST BOXER IN FLEET

Barry's Promise for Saturday

Seaman Barry I rate as the cleverest boxer in the Asiatic Fleet and my opinion can be tested on Saturday when he will be seen in action against A. B. Parker of H.M.S. Medway.

Barry, of the "Berwick" is a lightweight, ranking amongst the top few at Home and showing no signs of losing his form.

Only five months ago he added the Junior Welterweight Championship of China to his laurels at the expense of Raul Talan.

"Knock Out" Talan as he is styled, had previously beaten Jock Creighton, but he himself could only last two rounds against the whirlwind tactics of Seaman Barry.

Going on form, there should be a great future for Barry in the ring, for in 1928 he drew with Seaman Watson, the present contender for the world's title. In the same year he divided honours with Dom Volante who has ranked high in the lightweight list.

In 1932 he won the Navy and Marine championship for the second year in succession and when at Home 12 months ago, secured a decision against Dick Stubbs over 15 rounds.

Giving away one and a half stone to Babe Russ at Shanghai, Barry had the Russian led up to win the bout easily on points.

SEAMAN FRAGGOTT.

Seaman Fraggott, winner of 160 fights out of 170 appearances in the ring, turns the scale at 145 lbs., and has a brilliant record of performances against men of the highest grade.

He was Welterweight Champion of the West of England in 1932 and met Sexton whose amazing loss of form in his last championship fight was a direct contradiction of his real abilities.

Fraggott put up a game fight against Harry Mason and did creditably in his bouts with Stoker Reynolds, Hood, Dick Burt, and Dixie Brown the South African knockout fighter.

The programme for Saturday night is:

15 Round Contest for Middleweight Championship of the Colony and Belt.

A. B. Ewin (Kent)

A. B. Fraggott (Berwick)

8 Round Welterweight Contest

A. B. Barry (Berwick)

A. B. Parker (Medway)

8 Round Heavyweight Contest

A. B. Tim Foley (Berwick)

A. B. Judge (Whitstable)

6 Round Middleweight Contest

A. S. Dawson (H.M.S. Verity)

A. B. Holdman (H.M.S. Berwick)

6 Round Featherweight Contest

Stoker Pryall (H.M.S. Suffolk)

Stoker King (H.M.S. Kent)

CLUB "A" FIFTEEN AGAIN DEFEATED

EMPLOY
WRONG
TACTICSNAVY FORWARDS
ON TOPCONDITIONS CALL FOR
NEW METHODS

(By "Line Out").

A Navy "A" fifteen beat the Club "A" in a rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday by one goal and two tries (11 points) to three tries (9 points).

The game was played on a rain-soaked field, and the further heavy showers which fell during the match made the ball very difficult to handle.

Even allowing for this the Club backs were inclined to throw their passes anywhere and several errors in this phase of the game gave the quick Navy forwards opportunities to take the ball into the Club 25.

The Navy won because they adapted themselves to the conditions right from the start, and the pack played very well indeed. They beat the Club forwards nine times out of ten for the ball, and revealed better tactics by packing behind the ball to take it on until reaching the Club line, when they needed quickly.

ERROR RECTIFIED TOO LATE

The Club only realised towards the end of the game that the best tactics to employ under the circumstances were to take the ball with them by kick and rush methods and then to back it near the Navy line. And by that time the forwards seemed lifeless.

Lammert opened the scoring with a try far out after running half the length of the field, having received the ball from Harbord, who had caught an accurate cross kick from Whitham.

The Navy immediately replied with a converted try, and followed this up with another touch down after some good work by the forwards. This was not converted.

In the second half the Club scored twice through Harris Walker, who had taken Whitham's place at wing three-quarter. The first was the result of the one and only good three-quarter movement on the Club's part, the ball travelling out to the wing after being handled by all the backs. The Navy scored again through a forward movement, but it was too far out to be converted.

The Club were definitely beaten by the superior tactics of the Navy forwards. The civilians never got behind the ball to stop the well-organised rushes, and were inclined to break up too quickly and allow the Navy to push them off the ball whenever they did heel it.

TWO WINS FOR
LA SALLEIN INTER-COLLEGE
FOOTBALL

In the inter-collegiate soccer yesterday La Salle College gained a double victory by beating both the Wah Yan and Ying Wah Colleges First XI and Second XI respectively, after hard-fought games.

In the game between La Salle's First XI and the Wah Yan First XI, La Salle were the victors by the odd goal in five, the final score being 3-2.

Wah Yan led in the first half through a goal scored by S. Hamet, who scored on the rebound from a penalty shot.

In the second half, not play between E. Silva and C. Poon levelled the score; E. Silva scoring. Soon after, as the result of a very good bout between both teams, a mauling was made by a Wah Yan player and the free kick, taken by Poon, gave La Salle the lead. Hamet, through bad co-operation in the La Salle defence, scored Wah Yan's second goal. Another penalty against Wah Yan, for an infringement, was converted by W. Gottsche, and from then till the end of the game La Salle kept the lead.

LA SALLE v. YING WAH.

In the La Salle Second XI versus the Ying Wah Second XI game, football of a high standard was witnessed. Ying Wah opened the score through a penalty goal but Peter Ulrich (La Salle) soon levelled the score. In the same half R. Ribeiro gave the La Salle team the lead by a brilliant goal scored from the 25 yard line.

During the second half, Ying Wah conceded a penalty which Ribeiro, the La Salle half, did not fail to take advantage of, and later, J. Remedios scored the fourth goal for La Salle, making the final score 4-1.

Both matches were played at King's Park.



Max Baer.

Max Baer
To Make
Screen DebutFORMER FIGHTER
STARRED

Max Baer has been lost to the world of boxing.

Like Carpenter and Bombardier "Billy" Wells, he has forsaken the ring for the silver screen, and is now at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios making a film which will shortly be released under the title of "The Prizefighter and the Lady".

Max Baer's last success as a fighter was recorded against Max Schmeling. He never reached the top rung of the ladder, but he enjoyed a remarkably successful career, which looks like being repeated in his new sphere if reports are to be taken seriously.

THE LAI WAH
CUP TIES

(Continued from Page 8).

And with Higgins out of the team through injury, and Fourtey, scarcely up to the standard required, the selection of Lawton at centre-forward deserves consideration.

FAIRLY OBVIOUS.

The East Lancs man worked very hard against the Athletic; albeit it must be confessed that his shooting was hardly to be commended. But Greenshields certainly cannot be preferred, for the R.A. player is an inside man, and has already been proved ineffective at centre-forward.

Apart from this the Army team appears fairly obvious. Comby seems to fall naturally into the task of keeping goal. Allen and Morrison have already proved an admirable pair of backs. For the intermediate line I would prefer to see either Podmore, Cork and Jones, or Podmore, Thompson and Jones.

My suggested forward line would be Baldry, Harris, Lawton, Ridley and Hoquard.

If teams, anything like those outlined above should take the field on Saturday, I still feel that the Navy would have the better chance of winning.

Indisputably they are a more powerful cohesive force. Their league experience must react in their favour. These two factors alone are sufficient to put them into the final.

The only first division match over the week-end is that between China Athletic and the Royal Artillery.

This was originally arranged to be played at Sookunpo, but has since been altered, and the venue for the match is the Kowloon Football Club ground, the kick off being the usual time, 4 o'clock.

WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY.

Lai Wah Cup Semi-Finals
Civilians v. Chinese—Club, 3.30
Navy v. Army—Kowloon, 3.30

LEAGUE.

Second Division
South China v. Artillery—Caro-
line Hill, 2.30

THIRD DIVISION.

Engineers v. S. China—H.V. 2.30
Lincolns v. Recreio—Chatham
Rd., 4 p.m.
R.A.S.C. v. Radio—H.V., 4 p.m.
R.A.F. v. Borderers—Military,
2.30

SUNDAY.

Charity Games
S.W. Borderers v. Athletic—
Caroline Hill, 2.30
Services v. S. China—Caroline
Hill, 4 p.m.
with 21. Windsor captured four
wickets for 17 runs.

The Services' Sporting
SectionConducted By
"The Scout"FOOTBALL
CHINA FLEET
LEAGUELEADERS BEATEN
BY BERWICK

In the first division of the China Fleet League, the Berwick defeated the Kent by one goal to nil at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

The Berwick opened the game with a strong attack, but they found that the Kent had in Frame and Heath a defence equal to the occasion who repeatedly broke up the dangerous rushes of the Berwick.

During one of the Berwick's raids, Jones passed to Langmead, who broke through, to score the only goal of the game. The ground started to become saturated with the heavy rain, and players continually slipped when attempting to shoot. Hudspeth of the Kent had most unfortunate luck, twice getting in front of the goalmouth only to fall and miss the ball.

SUPERIOR TACTICS.

The Berwick were slightly the superior in tactics, their long passes being a source of danger to the Kent, whose play consisted mostly of short, ineffective passes. If it had not been for Hancock, the Kent's goalkeeper, the score would have been much heavier, his goalkeeping being absolutely sound throughout. The shots directed at him, especially by Jones, frequently brought him to his knees.

In the second half, during a melee in front of the Kent's goalmouth it looked as if the Berwick were going to score again. Langmead having a clear goal to shoot into, but Hancock managed to push the ball round the post.

Thomas of the Berwick also played a sterling game.

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TAMAR LOSE TO
TARANTULAWeak Covering Work
By Backs

The Tamar lost to the Tarantula by three goals to one yesterday afternoon at the Valley.

Hathaway of the Tarantula was up to his usual form, his passing giving Hall a chance to open the scoring. The Tarantula were vastly superior in their passing and general play to the Tamar, whose chief weakness was in defence. The backs did not cover well and left numerous openings. The second goal for the winners came from a pass from the wing, allowing Smith to swerve in from his position to find the net. The half time whistle blew with the Tarantula leading 2-0.

The second half saw the Tamar break through with renewed vigour to score through Smith. This forward, if he had had proper support, would have proved a real danger to the Tarantula defence. The Tarantula scored their third goal through Webb, at centre half, who netted from a long range.

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"Kongo," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of mystery and thrills in the African jungle, opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. As "Doodlags" Clint, Walter Huston, in the featured role, re-enacts the part he first created in scoring one of his biggest New York stage successes. Black magic, a terrifying plot for revenge, the resentment of the warlike Congo blacks against the cruel domination of a white master, and the fight of the white race against the jungle lure, form the admixture from which this strange melodrama was evolved. All the action of "Kongo" takes place in the swamp and fever-infested jungles of interior Africa. A large expanse of jungle, with trading post and a stockade, and a river winding through, was built for the production. Hundreds of blacks in the grotesque paint and traditional adornments of the superstitious African natives, take part. The cunning of the whites in holding them in subjection through their fear of "ju-ju" or voodoo magic, is vividly shown.

"The Masquerader"

A great many things combine to give Ronald Colman a personal distinction before the camera, according to Richard Wallace, who just directed the English star in the dual roles of "The Masquerader," coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday. The native modesty of the man is astounding in an actor, Mr. Wallace says. While most players conspire to get close-ups and big images of themselves into the eye of the camera, Colman either walks or turns his back. Another extraordinary thing in the filming of the famous English melodrama was Colman's feeling about make-up. Playing a dual role, a less conscientious player would have depended on facial make-up and slovenly clothes in contrast to immaculate grooming. Colman, tanned by his daily tennis in the California sun, used no make-up whatever. For "The Masquerader," he found the role of the brilliant, well-behaved young John Loder as easy and as natural as "Bulldog" Drummond was. For the contrasting role of the depraved, drug-crazed John Chilcott, Colman made only a nominal use of make-up. He attempted realism rather than anything fantastic. The line of his mouth and the shadow under his eyes had to be accentuated.

"Trick for Trick"

Black magic and the art of legerdemain make "Trick for Trick" at the King's Theatre, one of the most entertaining films of the season. Imagine two magicians testing the superiority of each other with a contest of illusions, rabbit pulling, disappearing eggs and finally the solution of a murder mystery. Victor Jory and Ralph Morgan appear as the rival magicians who vie with each other in an effort to outdo themselves. And the murder that entangles the whole business is unwound in a mysterious dark house on a cliff in the Palisades. MacFadden had done an excellent job and directed an able cast. Sally Blane, as the young girl who believes in one of the magicians, is significant in her role, and Clifford Jones, a newcomer to the screen field, does an expert job. Tom Dugan and Luis Alberni, as Magician's assistants, give splendid character portrayals. Ed Van Sloan, Adrian Morris, Bunston, Dorothy Appleby and Booth Howard comprise an excellent cast in support of the principals. The technical direction by William Cameron Menzies accounts for much of the metaphysical symbolism which, like the rest of the film, is highly convincing.

"The Great Decision"

Bill Boyd battles a gang of eastern gunmen and bank robbers, clears himself of false criminal charges and wins the girl he loves, all in a rural setting in his first starring production for RKO-Radio Pictures, "The Great Decision" now showing at the Central Theatre. The picture provides the answer to the modern question which has been on every tongue—"Is the racketeer's rod man on a match for the quick-drawing six-gun fighter of the old west?" "The Great Decision" presents a great variety of interesting characters without in any way retarding its action, thrill and suspense. The fight in the canyon, with the gangsters matching diabolical cunning and machine guns against the sturdy courage of the local posse, led by a World War veteran and an ex-Indian fighter, is no-end exciting. Dorothy Wilson furnishes the romantic interest opposite Boyd, while Charles (Chic) Sale as "Smoky Joe" Ralph Lynn directed and also played the leading heavy, role very convincingly.



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The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council meets to-day, and votes totalling \$126,769 will be presented. The largest item is \$31,168 for altering the water main, drainage, etc., in connexion with the re-development of the City Hall area. Details of the votes are as follows:

Police Force.—Expenditure of Anti-Piracy Guard \$6,000. The expenditure in 1932 was \$27,002.02 and it has not been possible to reduce it to the sum of \$20,000 provided in the Current Estimate. Government is reimbursed for its expenditure in this service by the Companies employing the guards.

Kowloon-Canton Railway.—Locomotive Oil \$3,000.

With the advent of the new timetable from September 30, it is estimated that 11,414 more train miles per month onward will be run. In the circumstances the vote for Locomotive Oil will not be adequate.

For the same reason, \$84 more is required for loading cost, \$4,000 for repairs to locomotives and \$2,500 for repairs to carriages. Total \$9,584.

Sanitary Department.—Training of Probationers \$1,800. Provision for the fees to officers of the Public Works, Medical, and Sanitary Departments who instruct the class of probationer Asstn. Sanitary Inspectors instituted in June this year was not made in 1933 Estimates.

Police Force.—Subsistence of Prisoners \$1,100.

The deficiency is due to an increase in the number of prisoners and witnesses over that estimated for, for whom meals had to be provided.

Education Department.—Compensation to Railway for School Children's Tickets \$700.

The amount provided in 1933 Estimates is insufficient owing to an increase in the number of New Territories children who are eligible for cheap tickets. This is morally an inter-departmental book transaction.

Police Officer in Hospital.

Police Force.—Incidental Expenses \$1,000.

To pay cost of Medical Treatment for ex-Lance Sergeant L. McGreavey at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich for the period September 29, 1932 to September 30, 1933.

Prisons Department.—Rent of Quarters for Indian Staff \$2,600.

Owing to the fact that married officers of the Prison Indian Staff derive rent allowances at the rate of \$15 per month could not be easily accommodated in the vicinity of the Gaol it was found necessary to rent a house in Hospital Road for \$350 a month as additional quarters for eight families.

Prisons Department.—Photography \$400.

Owing to unforeseen increase in the number of prisoners the amount provided has proved insufficient.

Govt. House Furniture.

His Excellency The Governor.—Furniture \$1,621.

Owing to deterioration of furniture covers at Government House, it has been necessary to purchase covers for 2 rooms. The piano at Government House, which is hired at the rate of \$300 p.a. can now be purchased for \$825 and it is considered to be an economy to make this purchase.

Police Force.—Burial of Destitute Dead \$200.

Owing to recent heavy charges the amount of \$300 provided in the Estimates is exhausted.

Police Force.—Telegrams and long-distance telephone calls \$350.

Owing to the increased number of telegrams despatched, the vote of \$1,000 is exhausted.

Medical Department.—Fuel and Light \$4,500.

Owing to the transference of the Central Medical Store to Wan Chai, the opening of the Venereal Diseases Clinic at Tsim Sha Tsui and wiring

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of the Un Long Dispensary, combined with an increasing number of patients under treatment the \$50,000 vote for fuel and light will be insufficient.

Office Cleaning.

Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislature.—Cleaning of Offices \$24. The cleaning of the offices in the Colonial Secretariat is undertaken by the Health Service Intelligence Bureau; owing to the higher costs of materials and labour, their charge was increased from \$118 to \$120 p.m. as from April 1 this year.

Medical Department.—Upkeep of X-Ray apparatus \$1,400.

This vote was reduced by \$1,800 this year and the balance in hand at present is \$640 which is insufficient to cover expenditure up to the end of the year.

Harbour Department and Air Service.—Rent, Light and Water Allowances for Slipway Staff \$214.

Certain extra staff (2 carpenters, 2 sailmakers and painter) were approved for the Government Slipway at Yau Ma Tei in the Estimates for 1933 but no provision was made for the extra accommodation which has to be provided in the neighbourhood of the Slipway. Two flats have been rented for this purpose at a cost of \$5,000.

This vote was under-estimated as more officers have become eligible and more maximum allowances than were anticipated have been drawn. The allowances are all on an authorised scale. A higher rate is expected for the remainder of the year owing to promotions from December 1.

Much Legislation.

Miscellaneous Service.—Printing and Binding Ordinances, Regulations and Reports \$4,000.

The abnormal amount of new legislation passed and drafted during the year has caused the vote to be exceeded.

Miscellaneous Service.—Printing and Binding Miscellaneous Papers \$13,000.

Although the output of the Prison printing shop for 1933 to date exceeds the corresponding output of all previous years, the Printing Department has been unable to meet demands and already job printing, which would usually go to the Gaol, to the amount of over \$10,000 has had to be placed with the Government Printers.

Supreme Court.—Conveyance and Motor Allowance \$134.

By reason of exceptional pressure of work in connexion with trials and executions an additional (temporary) Bailiff was employed from April 1, 1933, and is still employed.

Police Force.—Repairs to Police Motor Cars and Cycles \$1,000.

A sum of \$1,000 is required for the purchase of a new set of solid tyres for the Demol Police Van and also to meet running repairs for Police Motor Vehicles up to December 31.

Fire Brigade.—Conveyance Allowances \$22.

This vote will be exceeded by the sum of \$21.04 due to the payment in 1933 of \$21.04 for the Superintendent's Allowance for the Superintendent Fire Brigade, who returned from long leave in the middle of December 1932.

Scavenging.

Sanitary Department.—Scavenging Gear \$400.

Owing to the control of public flush latrines and urinals having been taken over by the Government (from the contractor) this year, additional stores, such as brooms, brushes and buckets are necessary.

Sanitary Department.—Animal Dept. and Slaughter-house—Motor Meat Vans Running Expenses \$2,000.

Owing to a greater number of more expensive repairs and general overheads of meat vans, having to be undertaken this year, the expenditure on this sub-head up to end of September has amounted to \$9,610.10 out of a total vote of \$12,500.

Medical Department.—Bonuses to Dispensary Clerks and Clerks for vaccination of children and registration of births \$1,000.

The registration of births, and successful vaccination of children under 1 year of age, at the Chinese Public Dispensaries in the Colony for the months of January to August 1933, shows an increase of 1,102 births

and 3,173 vaccinations over the figures for the same period of 1932.

Medical Department.—Provisions for Patients \$40,000.

The number of patients admitted to Government Hospitals for the first nine months of this year exceeds the number for the same period of last year by 484.

Too Long a Summer.

Magistracy Hongkong.—Electric Fans and Lights. Payment for electric current for 2 radiators, etc. \$36.

This increase can only be traced as being consequent upon the use of fans, etc., in Court during the extra hours worked this year, and the generally greater length of the summer weather. The rowing of the building has entailed workmen using the lights over week-ends, for two months, after midnight. Two radiators are now in use.

Miscellaneous Services.—New Year Bonuses to Chinese Employees \$845.

The increase is due to a larger proportion of the establishment qualifying for the bonus by three years' service.

Miscellaneous Services.—Rent Allowances, Asstn. Subordinate Officers \$6,000.

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Card Indexing.

Treasury.—Special Expenditure. Steel Filing Cabinets and Cupboards \$1,670.

It has been found imperative to card index the assessment (30,000 tenements) so that the Assessor may work independently of the Addressograph equipment, the address plates of which cannot be disturbed during the current assessment. This was not foreseen when preparing the current estimates as the Addressograph was put into operation in April, 1931. The life of one card will cover a period of ten years and the information noted thereon will be of interest to the Assessor in future years.

Owing to the large increase of Water and Rates bills and Entertainment Tax and Betting Duty rates, the very limited available storage accommodation for stationery and records is taxed beyond its capacity and these cupboards are urgently required.

There is a saving of over \$5,000 under the Special Expenditure Vote for the new Cash Register owing to more favourable exchange. This application does not, therefore, involve any additional expenditure.

Medical Department.—Rent of Premises for Dispensaries, Garage and Infant Welfare Centre \$96.

The excess is due to renting larger premises to accommodate the Government Dispensary and the Travelling Dispensary at Un Long in the early part of this year.

Education Department.—Rent. (Tai Po, Normal School for Women and Normal School at Tai Po) \$60.

The Tai Po Normal School has been moved to new and better premises on October 1 at an increased rental of \$22 per month. This was not contemplated when the Estimates for 1933 were framed.

Public Works Recurrent: Hong Kong Macmillan.—Maintenance of Praya Walls and Piers \$1,800.

Reconditioning of King Shan Wharf is considered necessary in order to permit of its use by Government as a stand-by pier for launches not exceeding 500 tons displacement.

Flushed Closets.

Public Works Extraordinary: Hongkong. Miscellaneous Mount Gough Station—Flush Water Closets \$2,500.

The introduction of a flush system was delayed in anticipation of the early rebuilding of the Station but as this project must be deferred indefinitely, it is considered necessary from a sanitary point of view, that a modern flush system be installed

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A surprisingly high standard of work is noticeable in the annual exhibition by the Hongkong Art Club which commenced at the Gloucester Building yesterday afternoon.

A total of 236 canvases and boards were hung around or the walls, and the large number of visitors between 2 and 7 p.m. indicated the interest that was being taken by the general public.

The exhibitions by Mr. Luis Chan and Mr. Wong Sui-ling predominate, with 25 entries each. Mr. Wong Sui-ling's "Dockyard, Cheung Chau Wan" is the highest priced entry at \$200.

In the photographic section, the entries by Mr. J. C. M. Graham are undoubtedly outstanding. This well-known local amateur photographer has no less than sixteen prints on view, including "Signs," the prize-winning entry in the Telegraph competition last year. Mr. E. Grimble's photographic entries of six Flower Studies are also excellent examples of the art of the camera.

In the canvas section, it would be difficult to select the most outstanding entries. The landscapes by Mrs. M. O. Pfister are worthy of mention, as are the Head studies by Mrs. A. Tatz.

Mr. Wong Sui-ling has several interesting and well-executed studies, and his three Figure Studies in charcoal are excellent examples of this type of work.

Figures and heads predominate, Portrait Study No. 152, Mrs. H. Mills' two entries under this heading, Mr. Luis Chan's "Old Man" (No. 63) and Portrait Study in Red Chalk, deserving special mention.

Mrs. H. C. J. Ashe has used her residence at Stanley to good effect, and her twelve entries are outstanding examples of nature studies. Three of Mrs. Ashe's best entries, "The Forbidden City, Peking," "In Tui Mino," and "The Anchorage, Foochow," are not for sale.

Mrs. H. Balean has an outstanding exhibit in "Interior of Cathedral." A seascape, "Wind" is also worthy of mention.

Mr. J. H. Hunt's poster-work and quotations are good examples of the art in lettering. In this class of work, his exhibit stands alone.

Mr. F. S. Nicholls has ten entries, six of which stand out from the others. "Fishing Fleet at Night," "Hongkong By Night" and "Eventide" are beautiful examples of blue wash, while the pen-drawings of Chinese junks also lead in their particular class.

In the Arts and Crafts Section, entries are well up to the high standard set in previous years. Mr. Luis Chan's bust of a Chinese woman, Dr. J. Newton's bronze statuette and Miss H. Carvalho's Bust of Lieut. Menkin are worthy examples of the entries.

Mention should be made of the series of artistic nature study calenders which have been entered by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

A total of 36 exhibitors sent entries to the Exhibition this year. They included, among those already mentioned, the following.

Mr. G. W. Arnold, Dr. Balean, Lady Mary Barton, Mrs. Beale, Mr. G. H. Bond, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Miss M. Crawford, Lt. A. de Sant, Clara Ferreira, Mr. Wong C. Fou, Miss Harry, Mr. Fung Hing, M. Teheng Hong, Mr. A. Hung, Mr. S. D. Iggesen, Mr. A. J. Lane, Col. L. C. Lewis, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Ralfe, Mrs. Wardrop, Miss H. Whitley, Miss M. Witheram, Mr. Reginald Woolley.

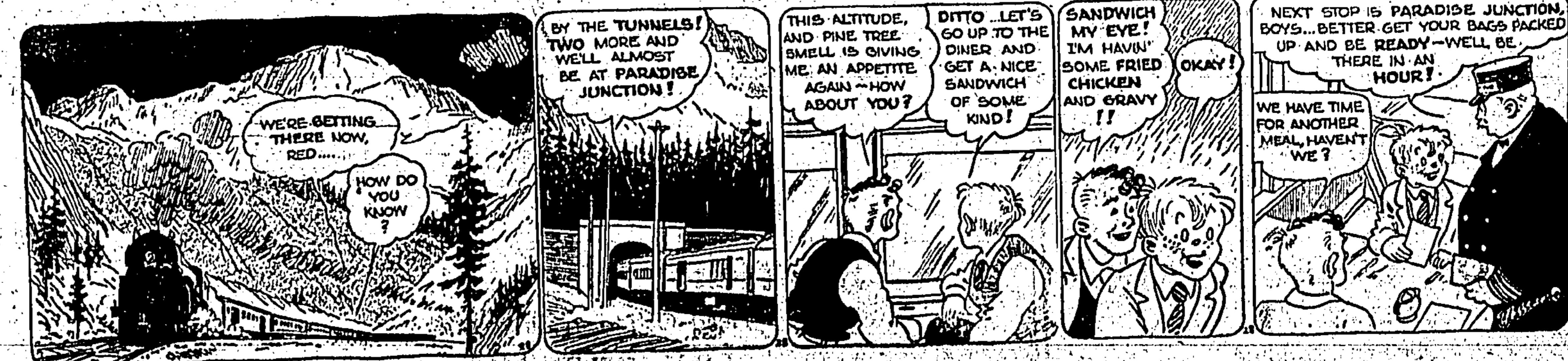
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South lacks the required strength for an original bid and must pass. North's 8 spades holding is a little weak, he does not have the type of hand required for an original no trump bid. He can assure the strength of his hand with a bid of one spade, even though this is a third hand bid.

You must remember that we do not bid a spade third hand on weak cards. South's overall of two no trump is just a little optimistic, but a fair gamble.

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ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

(Continued from Page 3.)
home. Then she cried too and told him not to worry. The cops had to go in and stop 'em for fear they'd flood the place with tears!"

"I suppose," Bannister said thoughtfully, "it's not so pleasant to be in jail for murder."

Galney looked up from the wedge of apple pie he had been attacking. "Not giving me the raspberry, are you?" he asked suspiciously.

"Why, of course not!"
The reporter seemed satisfied.

"I've got a little plan on for tonight," he explained. "You can come with me if you want to."

"Fine. Where do we go?"

"Out to see Denise Lang—King's fiancee. Neither paper's had an interview with her yet. I'd like to talk to her."

Five minutes later they had risen from the table and were on their way. Galney paused at the cashier's desk to buy cigarettes before joining Bannister at the door.

And then something happened to change their plans.

To Be Continued

**BRITISH COMPANY PLANS
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forced to lead a small diamond away from his king-jack.

Dummy won with the ace and returned a diamond, and all that East could do was to cash his king, giving declarer his four odd.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract for this hand at three no trump. West opens the six of spades. How should South proceed to play this hand to make his contract?

The Play

After North's bid of one spade I would be inclined to open the nine of clubs. But when the hand was played, West elected to open his fourth best spade—the six—which South won with the ace.

A small club was won with dummy's king and a small club returned. East went in with the jack and South won with the ace.

A small club was returned, West dropped a diamond and East won with the queen. East exited from his hand with the seven of clubs to South's ten, West playing another diamond and North discarding a heart.

Declarer then started the spade suit by playing the ace and a small spade, finessing the jack in dummy—East dropped—the seven of diamonds and seven of hearts and, when the king of spades was played from dummy, East was forced to discard another heart.

Due to the fact that East returned a club, the declarer figured him with both heart and diamond kings. So the ace of hearts now was led and here is where East can make a very fine defensive play. He can throw on the king of hearts.

Why? Because he can see that on the next play the declarer is going to throw him in with the king of hearts and he is going to be forced to lead away from his diamonds.

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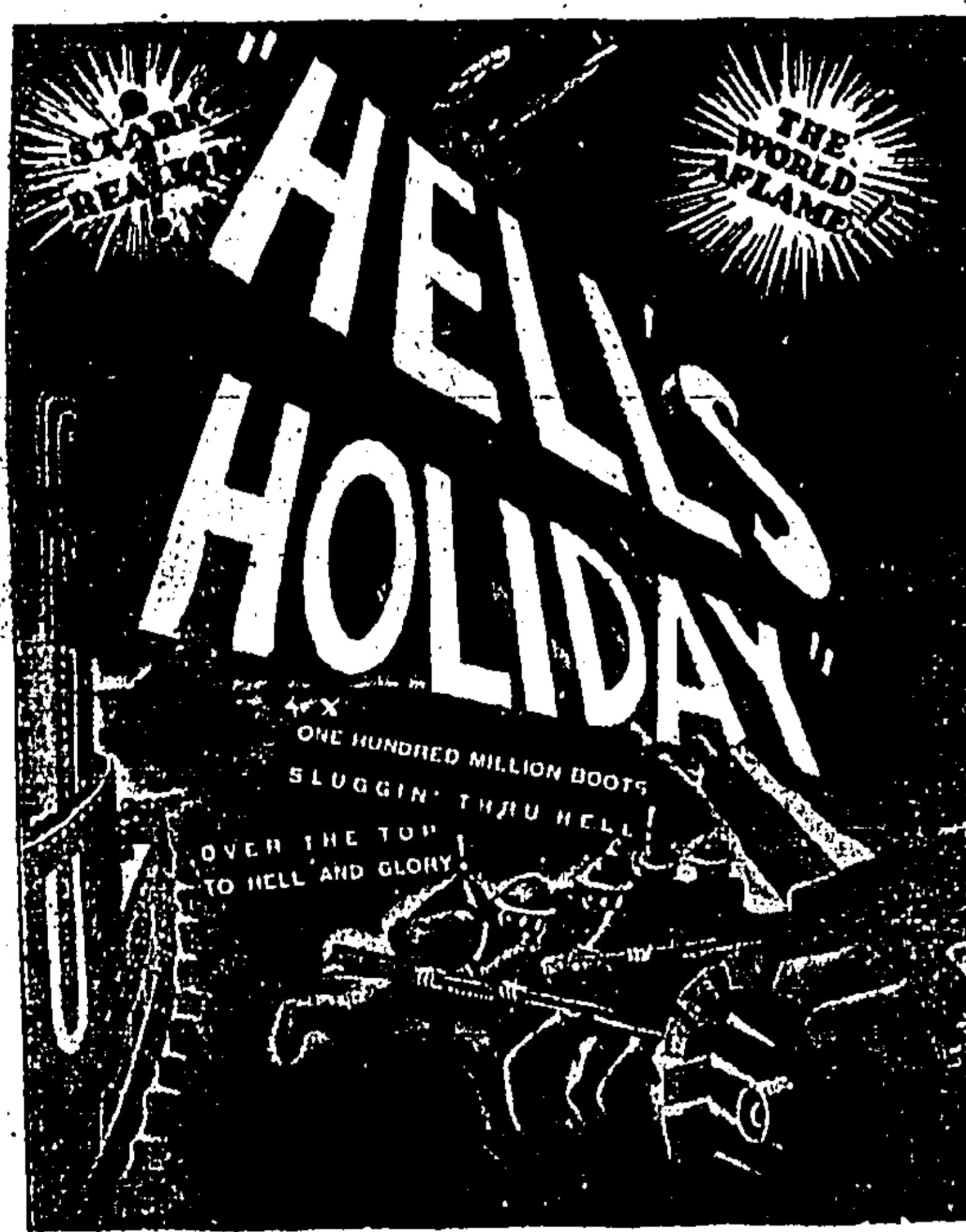
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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

VISIT PAID BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR

Yesterday morning H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel made a visit to the children's hospital, clinic and orphanage of the Precious Blood Convent in Kowloon. On his arrival at 10.45 a.m. with Capt. Walter, A.D.C., at the entrance of the hospital, where there were a number of orphans standing on both sides in single file, His Excellency was welcomed by the Rev. Mother Teresa Tam; Bishop H. Valtorta, and the Committee and medical staff, among whom were Messrs. Ngan Shing-kwan, R. C. H. Lim, Tse Yung-kwong, Dr. H. D. Matthews, Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Mr. Chan Wai-chuen, the Hon. Secretary, and Mrs. Perry, of the nursing staff. His Excellency said that although Lady Peel takes an equally deep interest in local hospital work, she regretted being unable to visit them that day.

Sir William Peel was then shown into the children's hospital and clinic, passing through the out-patient department, the wards and the small dispensary. An account of the activities of the institution as well as its procedure of taking in patients, was given by the honorary doctors. In the clinic His Excellency expressed pleasure at seeing before him a number of happy faces of small children one of whom seemed to signify its gratification at meeting the Governor by closing its hands together in the form of "Chuk Yip," or Chinese way of greeting.

Later, a visit was made to the orphanage, where about 40 children were present studying their daily lessons. From the orphans different kinds of knitted articles and pictures were handed over for inspection. Lastly the dormitory of these small students was also

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inspected and was found very clean and well-ventilated.

After the inspection, Mr. Chan, in his capacity of Hon. Secretary, said that, apart from the help of the H.K.S.P.C. in the hospital and clinic, the institution has no other means of support besides the income from its annual bazaar and some school fees, and he thanked His Excellency for having come to visit the institution. He believed that His Excellency's kind visit would serve to encourage the Sisters in their work for the poor.

Tea was served, and before taking his leave, the Governor said that he had been most interested in all that he had seen. The institution, His Excellency added, was obviously doing very good work on which all concerned were to be congratulated; the hospital wards were kept in most excellent order, and the babies looked very happy.

MINISTER LEAVING

SIR MILES LAMPSON SAYS "GOOD-BYE"

Nanking, Dec. 6. Sir Miles Lampson, bidding farewell to China to-night, after seven years service as British Minister, expressed his deep regret at leaving the country and mentioned that it was a source of deep gratification to him that the present Sino-British relations were so satisfactory.

He paid a tribute to the immense vitality and resource of the Chinese people in surmounting the difficulties of the past two decades and expressed the conviction that despite the uncertainty of the immediate future, the Chinese people would succeed in their task of constructing a modern Chinese state.

"Unity, stability and reconstruction should be the watchwords of China to-day," he said. "The sooner real unity is achieved, the sooner stability will be attained and reconstruction completed. This is not only the wish of my countrymen and my hope, but the fundamental principle of British policy in the Far East," declared Sir Miles.—Reuters.

Farewell Dinner.

Nanking, Dec. 6. Sir Miles Lampson attended a farewell banquet given by the Sino-British Cultural Society this afternoon. Over forty prominent Chinese and British attended the meeting.

Mr. Wang Shih-chi, President of the Society, addressing the meeting, expressed great thanks for Sir Miles's efforts in the past few years for the development of Sino-British cultural relations and hoped that he would continue to give every assistance to the Sino-British Cultural Society, despite his absence from China.—Central News Agency.

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The machine was engaged in exercises when, it is believed, engine trouble developed, compelling the pilot to make a crash landing on the outskirts of the village of Sam Tam, close to Lokmachau police station.

The pilot escaped practically unhurt, but Corporal Winter was taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from abrasions and shock.

Enquiries at the hospital elicited the information that his injuries were not regarded as serious and that he was able to return to the aerodrome at Kai Tack after medical treatment.

Only scanty details of the mishap are available. Official R.A.F. quarters decline to make any statement concerning it.

MACHINE DAMAGED:

It is learned, however, that the crash occurred shortly after nine o'clock this morning, and that the plane was damaged, the undercarriage being, of course, completely wrecked.

Police officers at Lokmachau rendered what assistance was possible to the airmen and arranged for the transport of Corporal Winter to hospital.

SECOND MISHAP.

This is the second Kai Tack mishap in the past fortnight. On November 22, a seaplane made a bad landing in the bay off the aerodrome, striking nose-first and overturning. The pilot and observer extricated themselves and were rescued by launches.

THREE IN MACHINE.

Later.

It is learned that there were two other occupants of the machine, in addition to Corporal Winter, but neither of them suffered any serious hurt.

The fortunate feature of the mishap was that the machine landed in a padi field, the shock of the crash being minimised somewhat by the soft mud.

It is understood that the propeller blade was broken when the machine almost overturned.

SMALL COLONY'S GIFT

TO AID IMPERIAL DEFENCE

London, Dec. 6. The Government of Gilbert and Ellice Islands, a Colony which comprises a group of small islands in the Western Pacific, with a total population of 34,000, has offered the sum of £750 as a contribution towards the cost of the defence services of the Empire.

The offer has been gratefully accepted and the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific has been asked to convey to the Colony the sincere appreciation of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. British Wire less.

ITALY AND LEAGUE

NOT LIKELY TO TAKE INITIATIVE

ISSUE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION

Rome, Dec. 7.

It is learned from well informed quarters that despite the pre-emptory nature of Italy's demand, Signor Mussolini has no intention of taking the initiative in revision of the League constitution.

The decision of the Fascist Grand Council, it is said, should be interpreted as an invitation to foreign Powers to submit new proposals that can be discussed through diplomatic channels or at a meeting of the League Council.

It is officially denied that the Grand Council will draft a scheme for the reform of the League.

ROOSEVELT CONDEMNS LYNCHINGS

With Word For Governor of California

Washington, Dec. 6.

Strong condemnation of lynching was expressed by President Roosevelt in an address, which was broadcast to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

He described the recent lynchings in the United States as a vile form of collective murder called Lynch Law.

He added, referring to the Governor of California's comment: "We do not excuse those in high or low places who condone such practices."—Reuter.

MR. HIROTA TO VISIT CHINA

OUTSTANDING ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

It is learned on high authority that Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, is intending to proceed to China for the purpose of personally conducting negotiations with the Chinese authorities for the settlement of outstanding problems.

Whether the "outstanding problems" have any relation to the Manchukuo question is not known. —Central News.

NEW CARDINALS TO BE CREATED

HONOUR FOR MONSIGNOR CONSTANTINI

Vatican City, Dec. 6. It is stated that His Holiness the Pope will create some seven new cardinals before the conclusion of the Holy Year. They will probably include Monsignor Constantini, who until recently was Apostolic delegate to China. —Reuter.

FUKIEN RAY OF HOPE

SOUTHERN PEACE PROPOSALS

BEING DISCUSSED IN NANKING

Shanghai, Dec. 7. A ray of hope for the peaceful settlement of the Fukien revolt is seen in the peace conference proposals from leaders in the South.

One of the members of the Central Executive Council said leaders in the South had, in the past few days, frequently wired Shanghai urging the settlement of the Fukien revolt by peaceful means and making three definite proposals to this end. He said Mr. Hu Han-min was one of the advocates.

C.P.C. MEETS.

The Central Political Council of the Nanking Government held an important meeting yesterday to discuss the situation.

It is reported that the peace proposals were examined, but nothing could be learned of the results of the deliberations except that Mr. Chang Chi has postponed his trip south, pending further instructions from the Central Government.

Mr. Chang Chi, it will be remembered, was assigned the mission of approaching the Southern leaders on steps for close co-operation between the Central Government and the Southern Administration in dealing with the Fukien rebels.—Central News.

COASTAL BLOCKADE.

Nanking, Dec. 7. It is officially announced that from to-day all steamers leaving and proceeding to Fukien ports will be subject to inspection by Nanking gunboats patrolling the coast.

Arrangements are being made diplomatically regarding some details of the blockade.

MISSIONARIES WITHDRAW.

Shanghai, Dec. 7. The withdrawal of missionaries from the Min River region to Foochow has been completed.

There is now not a single missionary in Yenping or other towns in the danger zone.—Reuter.

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LONG UP COUNTRY HUNT SUCCEEDS

MRS. HUNTER'S 'BOY' ARRESTED

VICTIM MAKING PROGRESS

After being hunted by police for almost a week, in connexion with the brutal attack on Mrs. H. J. Hunter, at her residence in Kowloon, Tong Wing-hok, house cook, is now in custody.

It is understood that the arrested man was apprehended by Hongkong police officers, working in co-operation with the Canton police, about a hundred miles inland from Kongmoon.

DRAMATIC ARREST.

The scene of the dramatic arrest was the man's native village, Moon Tong, in the district of Yan Ping, accessible by rail from Kongmoon.

The Hongkong police had been working on fairly definite clues as to the man's likely whereabouts and were thus able to track him down, after a prolonged search. None the less, the man's capture can be regarded as a distinctly good piece of work, whilst the co-operation of the Canton police authorities has proved most valuable.

ESCAPED SAME NIGHT.

There now seems little doubt that the fugitive left the Colony by the Kongmoon boat on the night of the attack, which occurred last Thursday afternoon. He is now held in custody at the Kowloon-Water-Police Station.

DR. L. BURGIN.

The victim of the attack, Mrs. Hunter, is still in hospital, but she is making very satisfactory progress, her condition during the past few days having shown marked improvement.

COASTAL BLOCKADE.

Washington, Dec. 6. President Roosevelt has created a National Emergency Council, charged with centralising information and co-ordinating the activities of various Governmental agencies.

The Council is made up of Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of Interior; Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, and Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour.

Mr. Frank Walker, executive secretary of the Recovery Council, has been appointed Director of the new committee.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE TRADE METHODS

ALLEGATIONS IN COMMONS

GOVERNMENT'S PROMISE

London, Dec. 7. Japanese competition with British manufacturers in the Dominion markets was again discussed in the House of Commons last night.

Dr. L. Burgin, replying to an allegation that British trade marks had been imitated by Japanese firms, said that if British makers registered trade marks were infringed, action would be taken.

If the trade marks were copied in an unhandy manner by Japanese firms and the facts were brought to the British Government's notice, every possible step would be taken to assist British makers.

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NOT TRUE.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The Government only wants to help provide banking capital adequate to meet the credit needs of the country, and through buying and lending upon preferred stock and capital debentures, it accomplishes this without undue demands on present shareholders." (In the case of National banks, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is only authorised to purchase preferred stock.)

We are proposing that the Bank co-operate with the President's programme; that it increase its capital stock by issuing and selling to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at par and accrued dividends, (subject to being first offered to our own shareholders), \$50,000,000 of five per cent cumulative preferred stock, and that at the same time decrease the common stock from \$124,000,000 to \$77,500,000 by changing the par value from \$20 to \$12.50 a share without, however, changing the number of shares outstanding.

Regarding negotiations, it was the Government's view that negotiations among industrialists should be allowed to proceed first to see what progress could be made.—British Wireless.

WEATHER OUTLOOK.

The anticyclone has weakened slightly and moved south-eastward. It is now centred over North China and Korea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

APPROVAL GIVEN.

The Comptroller of the Currency and Federal Reserve Board, which will have jurisdiction in the

STATE CONTROL NOT SOUGHT

ROOSEVELT BANK SHARE DEALINGS

MR. J. H. PERKINS EXPLAINS

NEW YORK, DEC. 6.

THE PAR VALUE OF THE COMMON STOCK IN THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK IS TO BE REDUCED BY 37½ PER CENT. UNDER THE SCHEME FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREFERRED STOCK TO THE VALUE OF \$50,000,000 BY THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION.

Full details of the proposals, which permit shareholders to subscribe for the new preferred stock, are outlined in a letter by Mr. James H. Perkins to the shareholders.

A Presidential statement denying that there is any intention on the part of the Administration to obtain control of the banks is quoted.

NATIONAL CITY BANK LETTER

The following is the full text of the letter which was mailed yesterday to the shareholders of the National City Bank by the Chairman of the Board:

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Common Stock \$77,500,000, the par value of the shares being \$12.50 (6,200,000 shares)."

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



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PARIS CREATION SHOWS A SEMI-NUDE BACK

By Jean Patou

Paris.—My new collection presents clothes that are youthful, simple and yet essentially Parisian. I was guided by no other outside influence than a perfectly feminine taste. Also, I had the desire to offer something sufficiently different and new.

Evening clothes always register the mode's changes in a much more evident manner than day clothes, and in a winter collection they form a very important part of the season's novelties. This season, I endeavoured to obtain something different, a new silhouette, without having recourse to anything eccentric and also without rejecting the necessary degree of fantasy expected in evening gowns.

Decolletés show an unusual amount of fantasy in the new styles, and here I have allowed my imagination free rein. The almost nude back and high neck in front is designed for very formal occasions, but will be found most effective by the women who can wear them.

The air of simplicity stressed in even the formal evening gowns is the result of years of study and could only be achieved through successive changes in the mode combined with a rare knowledge of the



Patou's wild blackberry velvet, with the 1934 train, nude back, plain, high front and modernized bustle.

YOUR CHILDREN

Study Past Before Punishing Child

By Olive Roberts Barton

What would you do if your seven-year-old boy stole your watch, disengaged it, and then left it to others to discover his crime?

Such a story came to me recently. It seems that there is a difference of opinion about the way this boy's parents went about punishing him when the 'truth' came out. They put him in his room, for a week, served him meals on a tray, and no one spoke to him for the entire period of his confinement.

I am asked for my opinion. Alas, I do not know the boy, and there are some millions of varieties in the country. As many varieties as there are boys. No two children are alike, and no two have exactly the same influence or environment.

Look for Motive

In this boy's case there is a motive. I hold no brief either for

or against nurses. What I might criticize in general is the gap that too often exists between a mother and a nurse, where a parent leaves the responsibility of a child's moral training to a maid, as well as his physical care, and does not consider it necessary to take a hand herself.

Again, what would you do if it were your child? Would you whip him, lecture him, or lock him up? Or cry your eyes out?

If he were mine this is what I should do. First of all I would sit down and think. I would分明 my memory for the trait in him that had led to this crowning act and see if I could put my finger on a motive. How had things gotten to this stage?

"Has he always been honest and straightforward?" I would ask myself. "Is he intensely curious?" If so, then I should know he was simply carried away by a sudden impulse and an overwhelming curiosity to see how the wheels went around. A watch or a clock is a little boy's natural meat.

Or has he been inclined to do things deliberately and slyly just

FROCK'S PLAIN FRONT A NEW STYLE NOTE

science of cut, both prerogatives of the Haute Couture.

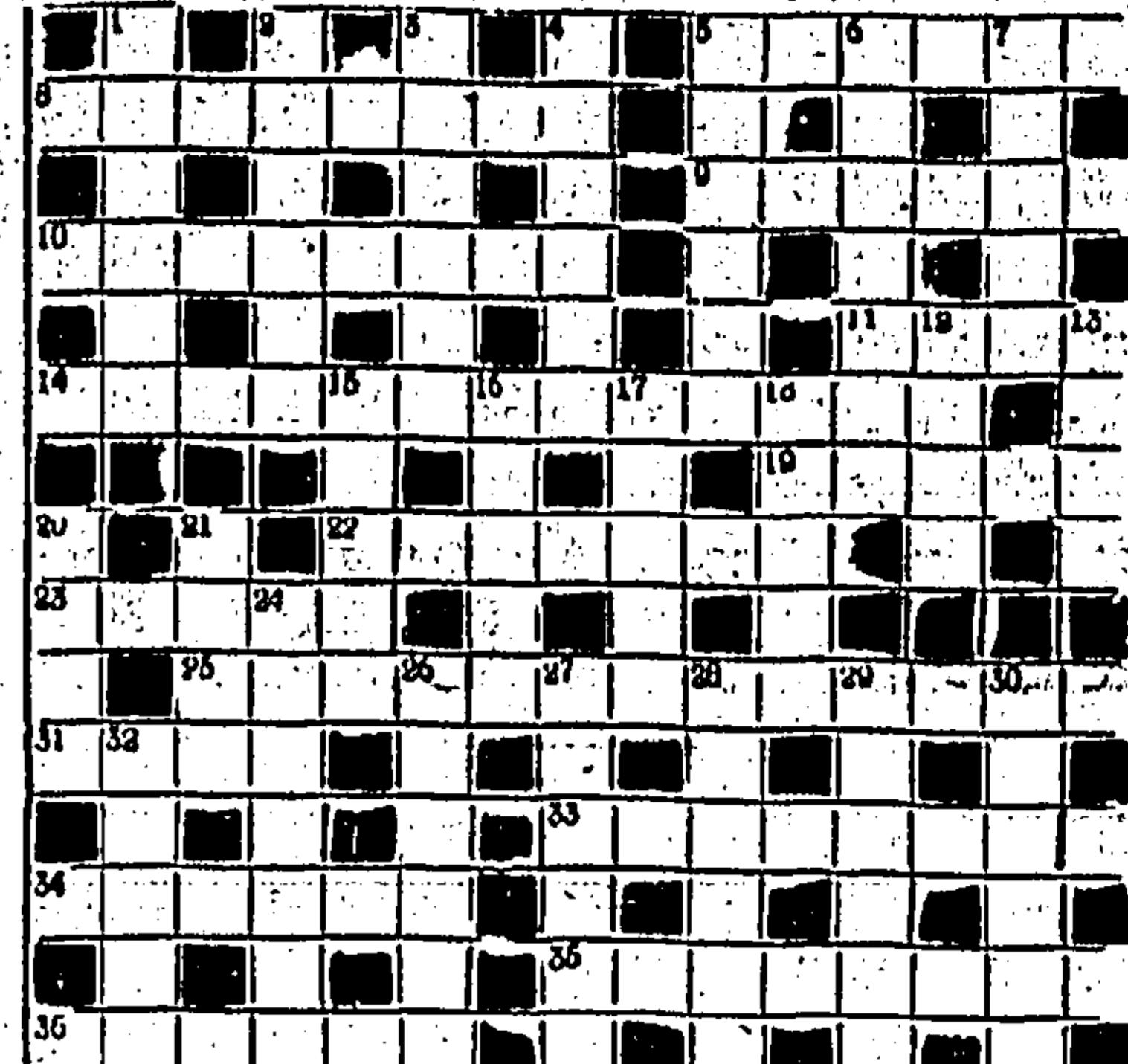
Another feature of evening styles is the massing of fulness at the back of the skirt and the more general use of trains. Here the art of cut intervenes again to give that almost classical line to the front of the dress.

These are but a few among the several changes to be noted in the winter mode. They may not be so evident to the unobservant eye, but they exist all the same. After all, if every season we witnessed an important change to fashions, this would merely be the indication of a misguided need of change at any cost on the part of women, which fortunately is not the case.

Styles succeed each other by a process of slow change. As a matter of fact, they follow very closely the rhythm of evolution in our mode of living, and while it is only natural that present-day styles should be subject to a faster rhythm, I have always endeavoured to avoid too brusque a change. This usually becomes mere extravagance and eccentricity.

And change of style should never be allowed to overlook good taste and discretion, failing which it cannot maintain the stamp of real elegance, which is every creator's aim.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

5 The bridge player sometimes regrets that the calling has gone beyond this.
8 Tradesman who shows up well in derivative surroundings.
9 Two up in nursery royalty.
10 Benevolent-looking in benevolent fashion.
11 Half the voice of "grandfather".
14 A post with clandestine start.
19 Keen.
22 This constitutes a crown entourage.
23 The home, apparently of a sailor's verse.
25 Reptile's protection, or his final destination?
31 Ilin to a nautical operation.
33 Once a uniform necessity to a smart soldier.
34 Room maybe for correction.
35 Cur's beer makes a fierce dog.
36 A threatening advance for services rendered.

Down

1 I creep from this culinary direction.
2 A marine shock-absorber.
3 Kind of "grouse" with no beautiful head.
4 An act of worship.
5 An architectural holiday.
6 Corrosive.
7 Flower.
12 This makes a nice change from soup.
13 This is laid down in marine circles as a rule.
15 Spirit here from there.

16 Prefix of a sort.
17 Irish poet.
18 The last of 25 ac. by another name.
20 Branch of the services made up of cars.
21 If you elect to exercise this you exercise it to elect.
24 This old lady conceals the Joker in the person of action.
26 The middle of this spasm can be elevating.
27 A meeting that can be painful.
28 Send abroad what was once apparently wine.
29 A sticky game.
30 This confederation appears to be on a shaky foundation.
32 Unwilling.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his apartment?

DAVID BANNISTER, author, former newspaper reporter, made a coroner's jury known to have visited King shortly before his death. Bannister has seen this girl, who told him her name was MARY FRANCIS, who was away from the scene of the murder, but she has disappeared again.

HERMAN SCURLACH, who wrote King a threatening letter, is in jail. He also declares his innocence.

He is working on the case with J. RANDOLPH GAINAY, star reporter of the Post. In the dead man's apartment Bannister picks up an old-fashioned redding picture and keeps it as a possible clue.

Gainay tells Bannister he has been talking to Herman's wife, Carlotta.

CHAPTER XII

Bannister broke open a poppy seed roll, buttered a portion of the roll and ate it. "What did she tell you?" he asked.

The little reporter's pose of boredom was forgotten. He leaned forward, eyes glowing. "What a story!" he repeated. "Do you know what that dame was doing when I got out to the house this afternoon? Mending a pair of her husband's socks and crying over them. Crying! Oh, she pretended that she wasn't but I could see the tears just the same."

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He's been out of work. Cross. Cranky. Well, Carlotta didn't like that. She thought he wasn't in love with her any more.

"So what did she do? Well, she works in a movie theatre, you know. Usher at the State. Probably got her idea from some phonny movie. Anyhow, she decided to make Herman jealous. This part she told me herself. She wanted to make him think some other fellow was crazy about her—and she picked on Tracy King!

"Being a sap, Herman fell for it. But not in the way Carlotta expected. He came to the theatre one night—Herman, mean—and heard King singing this song, 'Listen Carlotta.' I guess it made him wild. The girl, trying to make her story better, said King had written the song for her. Of course if Scurlach wasn't completely dumb he'd have known King didn't write that song but then he is dumb. He wrote the letter they found in King's room—threatening to get him if he ever sang that song again."

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"I got all this from the woman who lives across the hall. Mrs. Nicholai, her name is. She and Carlotta knocked on her door next morning and came in crying that Herman was going to kill her. She said he had a gun and had threatened to shoot her! Mrs. Nicholai said Carlotta cried so much it was long time before she found out what it was all about. As near as she could get the straight of it—Mrs. Nicholai I mean—Herman believed that Carlotta had been with King and that's why she was late getting home."

"Well, by this time I guess the girl saw that her little game had gone too far. She tried to tell Herman the truth, that she didn't even know Tracy King. That only made things worse. They had a terrible scene and once she thought he was going to strangle her, then and there. Instead he grabbed up his hat, put the gun in his pocket and left. Now listen to this—Carlotta hadn't seen him from that time until she went to headquarters to-day! Mrs. Nicholai said some of the children saw him at the house once but it was while Carlotta was at the theatre. Where he was all that time and what he was doing nobody knows!"

"What about the gun?" Bannister asked.

"He didn't have it when they searched him at headquarters. I don't know any more about it but I know he didn't have a gun then. Of course he had plenty of time to get rid of it."

"But—" Bannister objected. "Granted that Scurlach did have a gun and a motive for killing Tracy King, how could he get into King's apartment? The clerk at the Shelby Arms swore this girl they're looking for is the only one who went up to King's room."

Gainay snorted. "There's are plenty of ways to get into a hotel!" he said. "The clerk doesn't watch the servants' entrance, does he? Remember Scurlach had had three days to brood over his troubles. And they were real troubles to him, too. Maybe he'd been drinking. Maybe he got someone else to help him—but I doubt that. A jealous person wants to settle accounts with his own hands. There's a lot of it I can't figure out yet but I do know this—Carlotta Scurlach thinks her husband killed Tracy King. I could see it in her eyes, the way she talked and everything she said."

"That's not the worst of it—for her," he went on. "I think she really loves this dumb husband of hers. She wants to help him and doesn't know how. The way I fig-

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

torily.

"Yeah," he said, "lots of funny nuts like that around an apartment hotel. They've got to live somewhere, I guess. Relatives won't have 'em, or they can't get along with anyone else."

"Do you think I should tell McNeal about it?" Bannister asked.

"Oh, you might as well. What harm can it do?" To Gainay this kind of thought was distinctly secondary. He returned to Carlotta Scurlach. "You know," he said, "it's queer how a girl like that can marry an egg like Scurlach."

"Of course there are plenty of brighter people in the world but she's not so dumb! Darned good looking, too. She had that little place where they live all fixed up."

"Did you talk to her husband?" Bannister asked.

"Yeah, and a lot of good it did! Just a big guy with a head of solid bone. Kept saying over and over that he didn't do it, that he'd never hurt nobody! Steve Fisher told me they haven't been able to get anything else out of him except when the girl was there. They left Scurlach and the girl alone together but of course the detectives were listening. Scurlach broke down and cried and told Carlotta he was sorry he'd scared her and he'd never do it again if only they'd let him go

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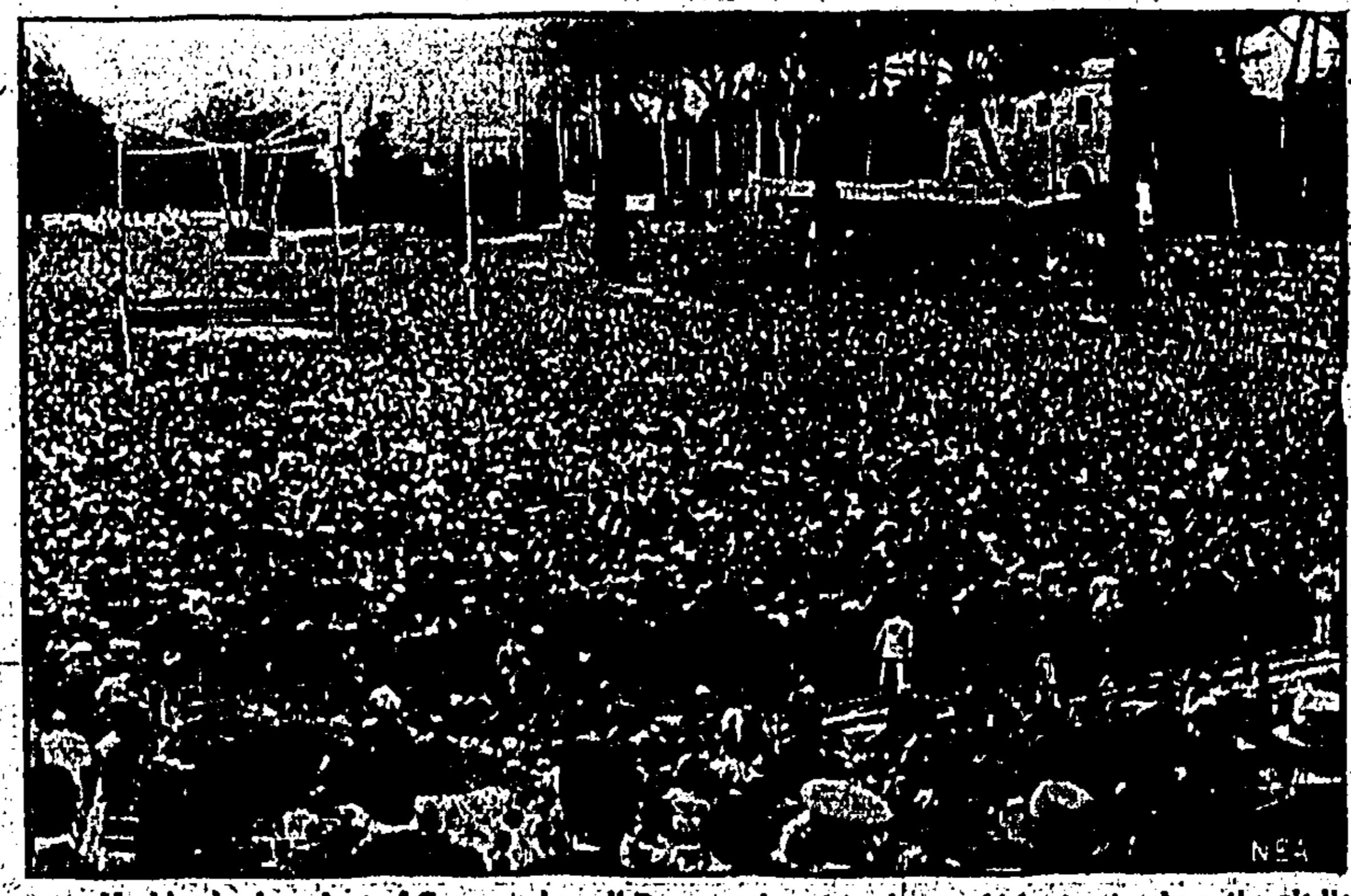
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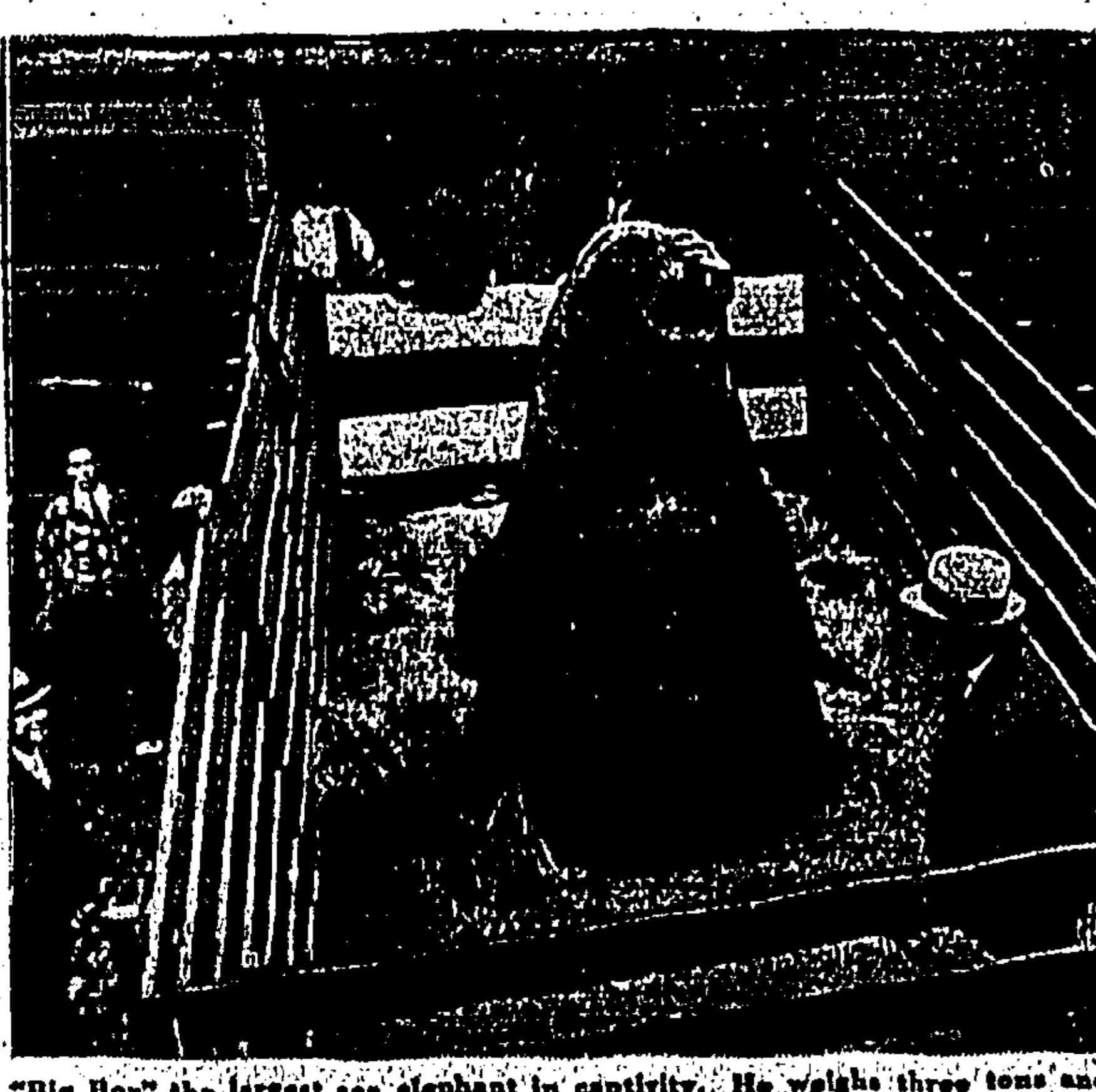
Because the Nazis regarded the situation depicted here as an omen, publication of this remarkable picture was forbidden in Germany. The picture shows Chancellor Hitler turning away with apparent disappointment from the cornerstone of a Munich art museum after breaking the silver hammer at the dedication. Note the broken hammer on the stone.



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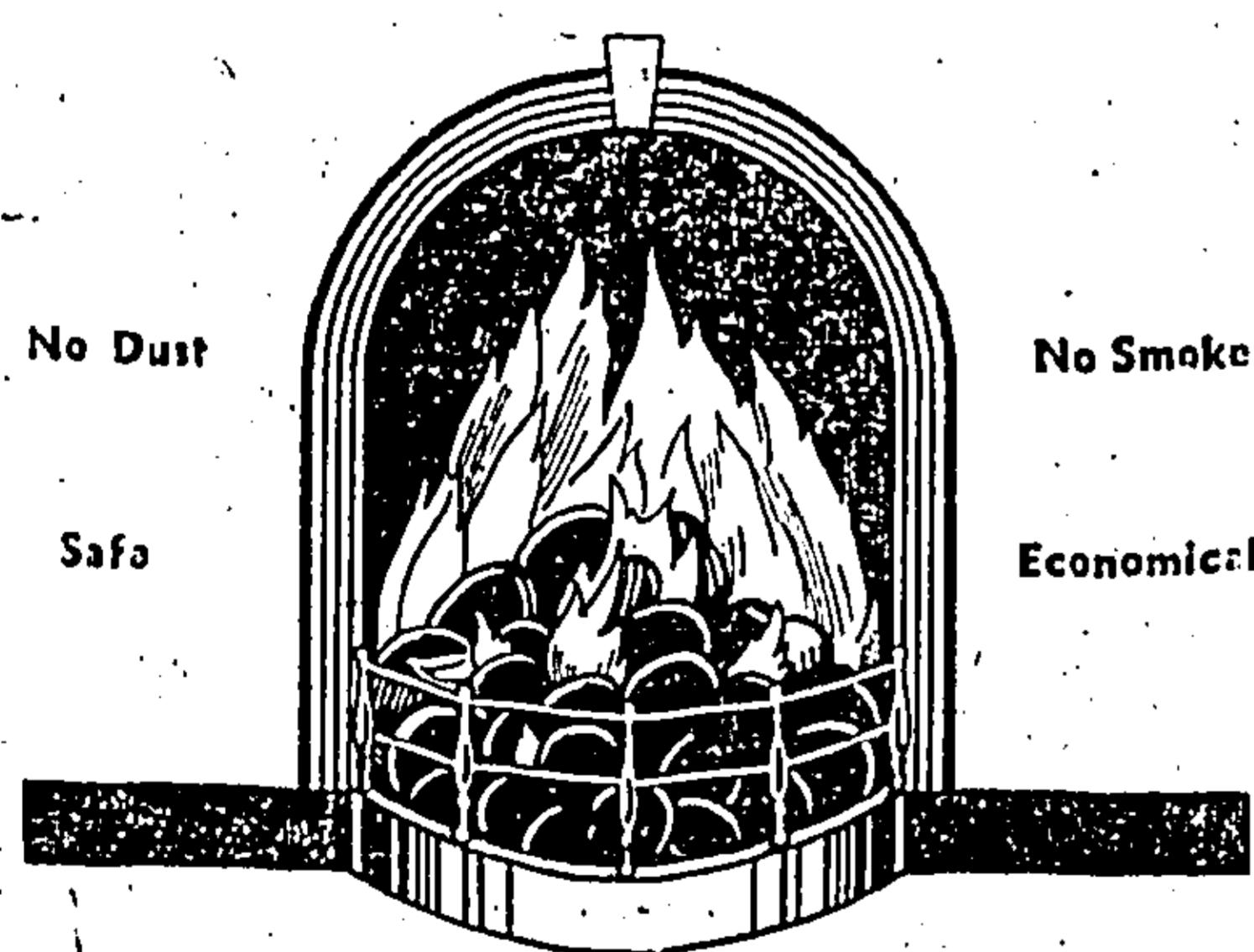
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ART EXHIBITION

HIGH STANDARD SET BY THIS YEAR'S ENTRIES

A surprisingly high standard of work is noticeable at the annual exhibition by the Hongkong Art Club, which commenced at the Gloucester Building yesterday afternoon.

A total of 236 canvases and boards were hung around the walls, and the large number of visitors between 2 and 7 p.m. indicated the interest that was being taken by the general public.

The exhibitions by Mr. Luis Chan and Mr. Wong Sui-ling predominate, with 25 entries each. Mr. Wong Sui-ling's "Dockyard—Cheung Chau Wan" is the highest priced entry at \$200.

In the photographic section, the entries by Mr. J. C. M. Grenham are undoubtedly outstanding. This well-known local amateur photographer has no less than sixteen prints on view, including "Signs," the prize-winning entry in the Telegraph competition last year. Mr. E. Grimes' photographic entries of six Flower Studies are also excellent examples of the art of the camera.

In the canvas section, it would be difficult to select the most outstanding entries. The landscapes by Mrs. M. O. Pfister are worthy of mention, as are the Head studies by Mrs. A. Tatz.

Mr. Wong Sui-ling has several interesting and well-executed entries, and his three Figure Studies in charcoal are excellent examples of this type of work.

Figures and heads predominate. Portrait Study No. 162, Mrs. H. Mills' two entries under this heading, Mr. Luis Chan's "Old Man" (No. 63) and Portrait Study in Red Chalk, deserving special mention.

Mrs. H. C. J. Asche has used her services at Stanley to good effect, and her twelve entries are outstanding examples of nature studies. Three of Mrs. Asche's best entries, "The Forbidden City, Peking," "In Tai Mao" and "The Anchorage, Foochow," are not for sale.

Mrs. H. Balean has an outstanding exhibit in "Interior of Cathedral." A seascape, "Wind" is also worthy of mention.

Mr. J. H. Hunt's poster-work and quotations are good examples of the art in lettering. In this class of work, his exhibit stands alone.

Mr. F. S. Nicholls has ten entries, six of which stand out from the others. "Fishing Fleet at Night," "Hongkong By Night" and "Eventide" are beautiful examples of blue wash, while the pen-drawings of Chinese junks also lead in their particular class.

In the Arts and Crafts Section, entries are well up to the high standard set in previous years. Mr. Luis Chan's best of a Chinese woman, Dr. T. Newton's bronze statuette and Miss H. Carvalho's Bust of Lieut. Meakin are worthy examples of the entries.

Mention should be made of the series of artistic nature study calenders which have been entered by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith. A total of 36 exhibitors sent entries to the Exhibition this year. They included, among those already mentioned, the following.

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December	0.00-0.09	0.03-0.04
January	10.02-10.02	10.03-10.04
March	10.16-10.16	10.08-10.08
May	10.29-10.29	10.23-10.23
July	10.42-10.42	10.34-10.34
October	10.00-10.00	10.50-10.50
Spot	10.20	10.16

Wheat

	Dec. 5.	Dec. 6.
Cicago, Wper.	84 1/4	84 1/4
Dec.	50 3/4	60 3/4
May	86 3/4	87 1/4
July	85 1/4	80 3/4

Silver

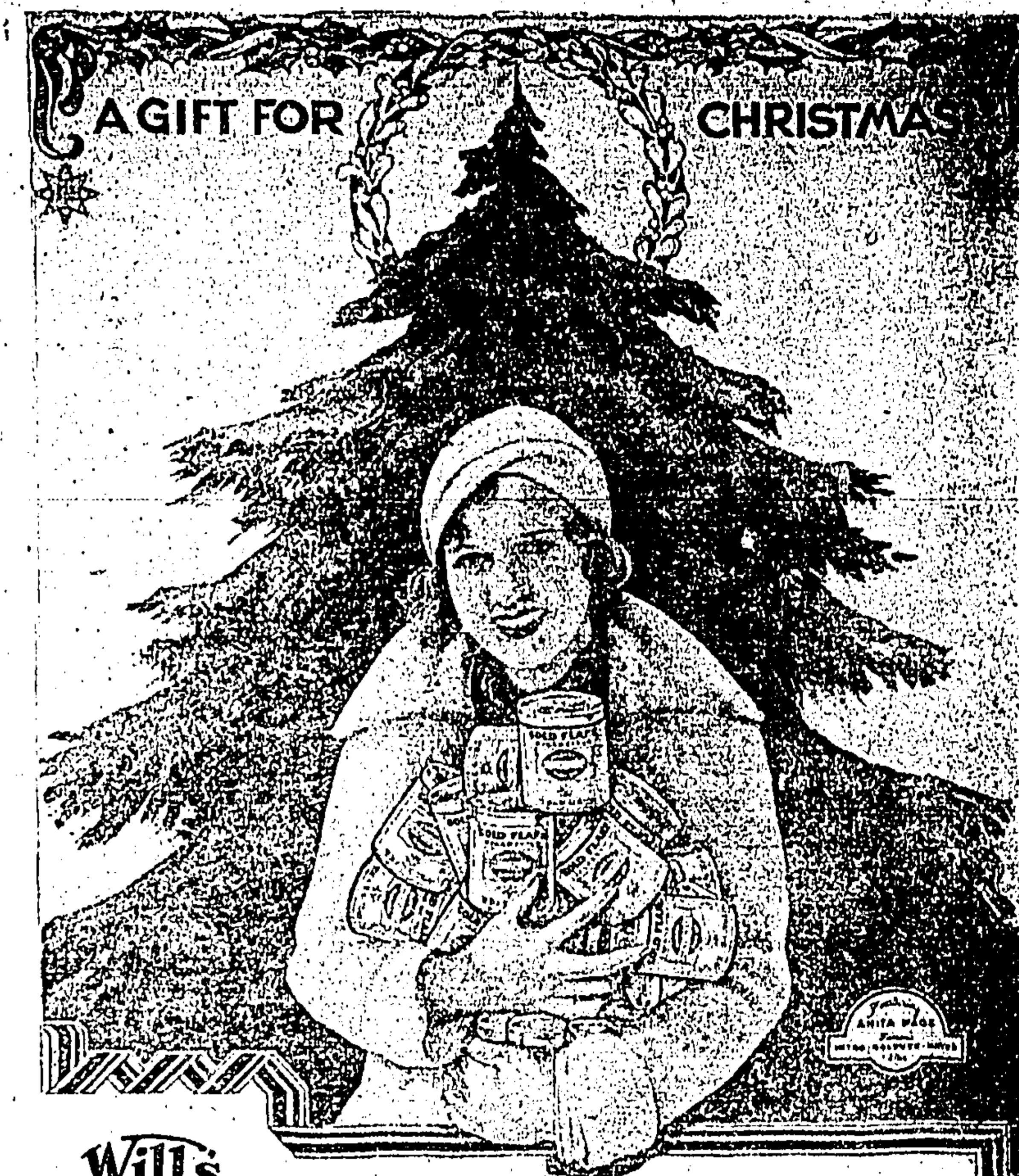
	Dec. 5.	Dec. 6.
December	44.40	44.05
March	45.16	44.80
May	45.76	45.34

Total sales for the day:
6,276,000 ozs. 4,076,000 ozs.
(261 Contracts). (163 Contracts)

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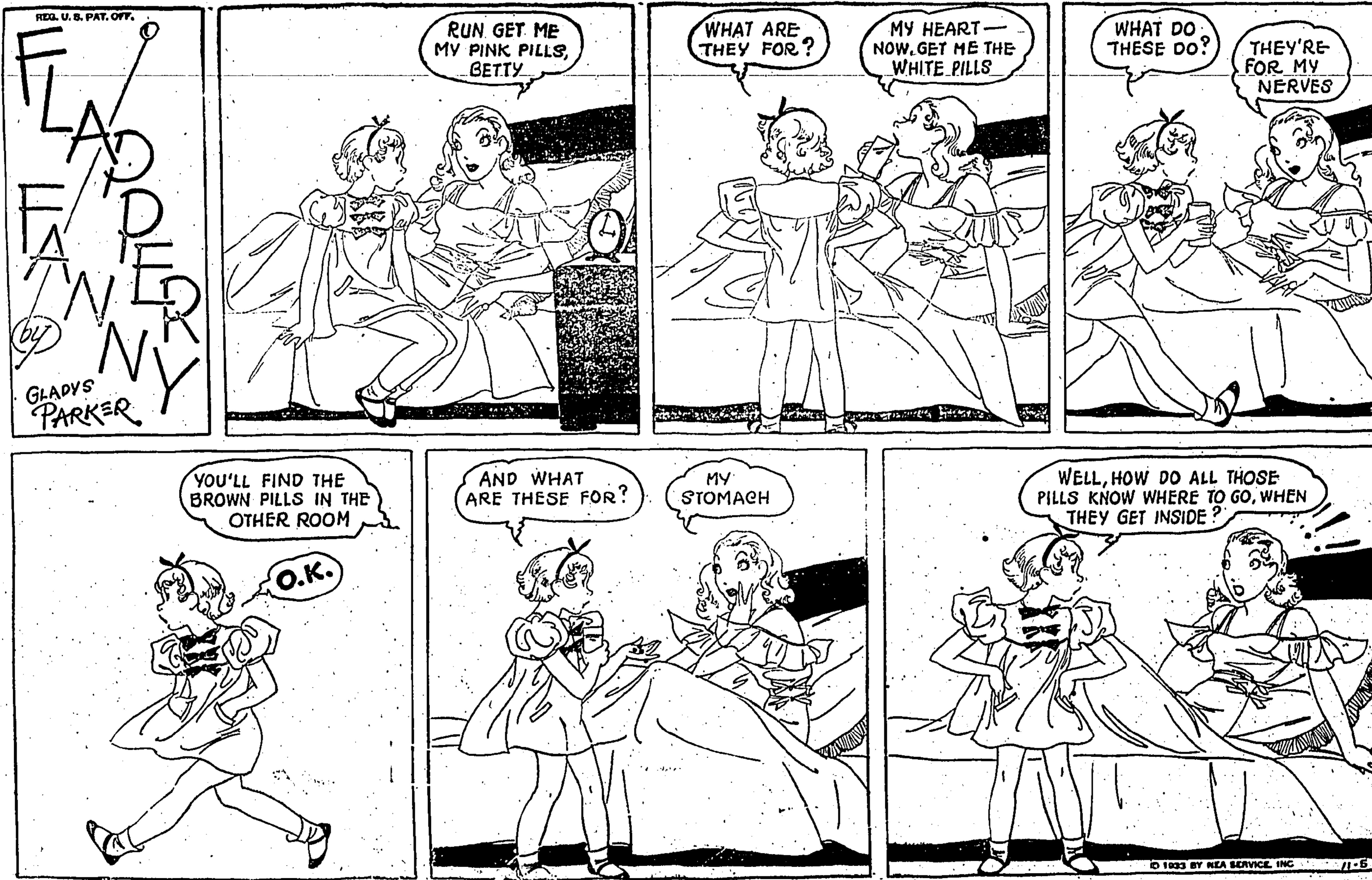
	Dec. 5.	Dec. 6.
Paris	83.19/32	83.0/32
Geneva	16.89	16.83
Berlin	13.70	13.05 1/4
Helsingfors	220 1/2	226 1/4
Oslo	19.90	19.00
Athens	585	585
Milan	62.1/16	61.13/16
Buenos Aires	35 1/4	35 1/4
Shanghai	1/3.0/16	1/3.11/16
New York	5.14 1/4	5.12 1/4
Amsterdam	8.13	8.10
Vienna	30	30
Prague	111 1/4	109 3/4
Madrid	40.3/32	39.15/18
Bucharest	55 2/4	55 1/4
Hongkong	1/6.3/10	1/6.3/16
Brussels	23.52 1/4	23.47
Stockholm	19.30 1/4	19.39 1/4
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/64	1/6.1/32
Rio	41/10	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2.15/32	1/2.10/32
Montevideo	35	35 1/4
Belgrade	243	242
Montreal	5.07	5.05 1/4
Silver (spot)	18.9/16	18 1/4
Silver (forward)	18.4 1/2	18.11/16
War Loan	100.3/16	100 1/2

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PUBLIC MONEY

VOTES FOR COUNCIL'S FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council meets to-day and votes totalling \$126,763 will be presented. The largest item is \$31,166 for altering the water main, drainage, etc., in connexion with the re-development of the City Hall area. Details of the votes are as follows:

Police Force—Expenditure of Anti-Plague Guards \$6,000. The expenditure in 1932 was \$27,000.22 and it has not been possible to reduce it to the sum of \$20,000 provided in the Current Estimates. Government is reimbursed for its expenditure on this service by the Companies employing the guards.

Kowloon-Canton Railway—Locomotive Oil \$3,000.

With the advent of the new timetable from September 30, it is estimated that 11,414 more train miles per month onward will be run. In the circumstances the vote for Locomotive Oil will not be adequate.

For the same reason, \$84 more is needed for loading coal, \$4,000 for repairs to locomotives and \$2,500 for coal and carriages. Total \$9,684.

Sanitary Department—Training of Probationers \$1,800. Provision for the fees to officers of the Public Works, Medical, and Sanitary Departments who instruct the class of probationer Asiatic Sanitary Inspector instituted in June this year was not made in 1933 Estimates.

Police Force—Subsistence of Prisoners \$1,100.

The deficiency is due to an increase in the number of prisoners and witnesses over that estimated for, for whom meals had to be provided.

Education Department—Compensation to Railway for School Children's Tickets \$700.

The amount provided in 1933 Estimates is insufficient owing to an increase in the number of New Territories children who are eligible for cheap tickets. This is merely an inter-departmental book transaction.

Police Officer in Hospital

Police Force—Incidental Expenses \$1,000.

To pay cost of Medical Treatment for ex-Lance Sergeant, L. McGreavey at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich for the period September 29, 1932 to September 30, 1933.

Prisons Department—Rent of Quarter for Indian Staff \$2,000.

Owing to the fact that married officers of the Police Indian Staff, during rent allowance at the rate of \$15 per month could not obtain suitable quarters in the vicinity of the Gaol, it was found necessary to rent a house in Hospital Road for \$100 a month as additional quarters for eight families.

Prisons Department—Photography \$400.

Owing to unforeseen increase in the number of prisoners, the amount provided has proved insufficient.

Govt. House Furniture

His Excellency The Governor—Furniture \$1,021.

Owing to deterioration of furniture covers at Government House, it has been necessary to purchase covers for 3 rooms. The piano at Government House, which is hired at the rate of \$300 p.a. can now be purchased for \$825 and it is considered to be an economy to make this purchase.

Police Force—Burial of Destitute Dead \$200.

Owing to recent heavy charges the amount of \$300 provided in the Estimates is exhausted.

Police Force—Telegrams and long distance telephone calls \$350.

Owing to the increased number of telegrams despatched, the vote of \$1,000 is exhausted.

Medical Department—Fuel and Light \$4,600.

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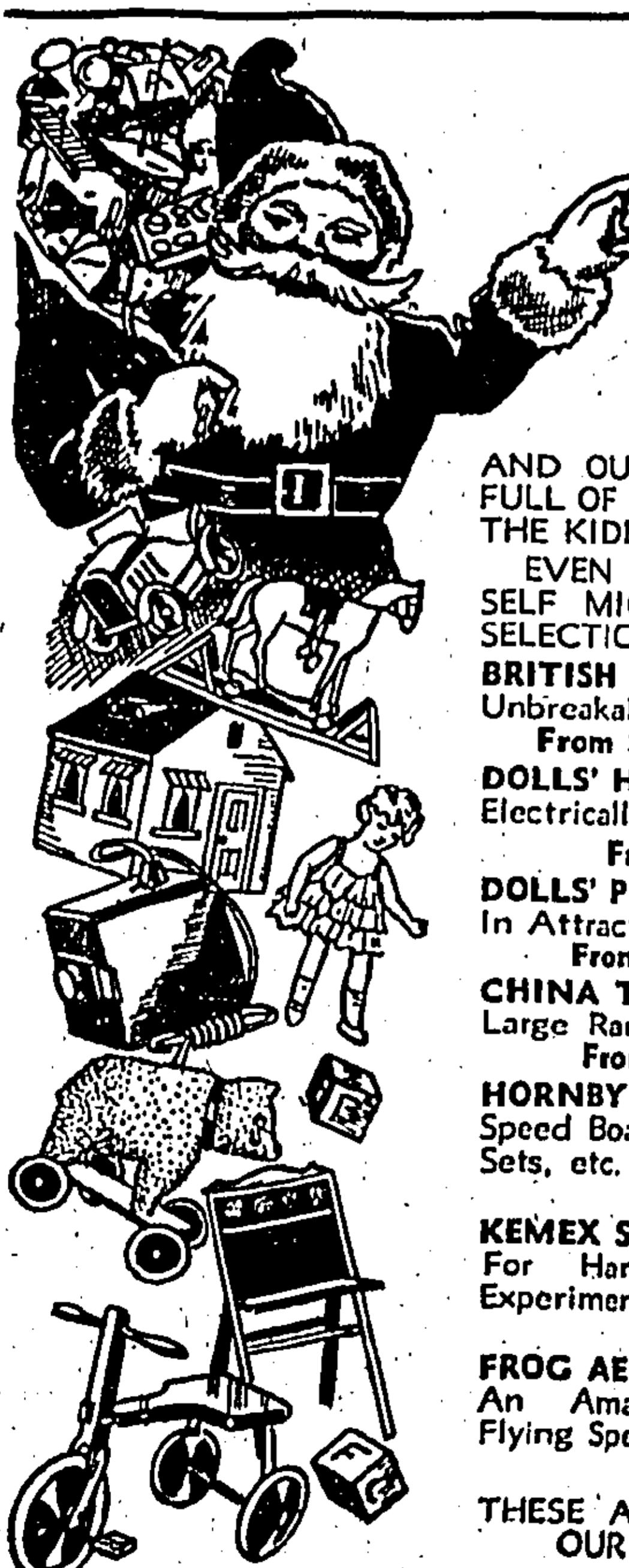
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BRITAIN AND MR. DE VALERA

Politely, but firmly, the British Government has refused to be drawn into a controversy with Mr. de Valera as to what it might or might not do in the event of the Irish Free State proclaiming a Republic. Preferring to regard such a possibility as purely hypothetical, it does not feel called upon to define its attitude in advance. Mr. de Valera has sought to read into a recent speech by Mr. Thomas an implication, which it could not possibly contain, that Britain might be prepared to agree to the Free State setting up a Republic quite independent of continued association with the Crown. His endeavours to show that the Free State is being kept within the British Commonwealth by force, and not of its own free will, are too absurd to call for refutation. The legal position has been made quite clear by Mr. Thomas's latest statement, for, as he rightly points out, the 1921 Treaty settlement was approved by the Free State Parliament and subsequently confirmed at the General Election. No amount of quibbling will alter that fact. In point of fact, of course, Mr. de Valera knows the position quite well; he is not quite so obtuse as he pretends to be. He knows, also, the alternatives. They are simply summed up—either a willingness to remain within the Commonwealth, assuming the responsibilities and enjoying the privileges, or a decision to withdraw therefrom. There is no halfway house; no room for compromise. It is up to the people of the Free State to make the choice. If they decide for secession, they must automatically lose their rights as people of the British Empire. They cannot have it both ways—repudiation of allegiance to the Crown and retention of the privileges which they now enjoy. To talk, as Mr. de Valera does, of the Free State being in danger of aggression, is so much sheer nonsense. The whole structure of the British Commonwealth rests on mutual willingness amongst its component parts to maintain their free association. No unit is kept

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM

It hardly needed the report of the Society for the Protection of Children to bring realisation of the vast problems of social endeavour that exist in this Colony to challenge the European community. The problems of industrial injustice; the problems of mass illiteracy; the problems of mass poverty, and the traffics that prey waxing fat in the atmosphere thereby created cannot, even in the ordinary daily run, escape the attention of those who do not deliberately shut their eyes. The whole of the S.P.C. report is that, it marshals concrete cases in a form which reveals more vividly than any specially written treatise the deplorable conditions that prevail and refuses to permit the Government to indulge the habits of the ostrich.

OVERCROWDING

In almost every disclosure concerning the tragedies of poverty and overcrowding can be found a pointer towards the need for Government action, withheld. There are, for instance, laws in the Colony governing housing conditions which are specifically designed to prevent overcrowding, and which are never enforced. In one case quoted by the Society, a family of seven were occupying single bed-space on a floor where, in one room, seven families lived in four cubicles and six bed-spaces. And Government, knowing the facts, acquiesces in the conversion of the newly-developed area on the Praya East Reclamation into a similarly health-wrecking rabbit-warren. The official excuse is that action would inflict hardship, because the problem is economic—the people who live under such conditions do so because they cannot afford better.

EDUCATION

The Government, nevertheless, contributes practically nothing towards efforts to raise the standard of living in the Colony. Its educational policy, which should be an important factor, is purely negative. Of the large sums devoted to education in the Colony, the bulk goes towards the creation of office clerks; the elementary education which would do much to improve social conditions, by giving the offspring of the poverty-stricken at least an opportunity to better themselves, is largely denied, the entire education effort being expended on a secondary standard in the interests, often, of individuals who could well afford to pay more for the better standard of education.

SWEATED LABOUR

At the same time, nothing effective is done to prevent or check sweating labour. The S.P.C. speaks of a woman earning \$10 a month, which after paying rent, left her with \$6 to provide food and clothing for five persons, and it adds: "Although it is recognised that the giving of relief in cases of this nature might possibly result in enabling employers further to exploit sweating labour, it is also realised that there are hundreds of women in the Colony who would be glad of steady employment at \$10 a month." The challenge is there, but the more such facts are brought to light, the more the conviction is increased upon us that the exposure is merely wasted effort, that the best that can be hoped for is that such voluntary organisations as exist will discover and ameliorate the lot of the most aggravated cases, while touching merely upon the fringe of the problem.

within it by force. Yet at the same time there is wide scope for diversity of outlook, based on a degree of freedom which makes the Empire unique amongst political creations. There is room within the Commonwealth for each and all, given a disposition to recognise a common link and a desire to serve a common end. If the Irish Free State leaves the Empire, it will be of its own choosing. But we imagine that even Mr. de Valera will hesitate before taking a step which, he must know, would be equivalent to giving up the bone for the shadow.

HOW ITALY FOUND UNITY

By "SENTINEL"

MOST Englishmen still think that the Fascist Revolution was merely a reaction against post-War Communism and International Socialism. They believe it was an affair of cudgels and castor oil, ending in the overthrow of a Parliament and the seizing of power by a Dictator of the Extreme Right. This widespread misconception has been crystallised in an erroneous epigram to the effect that, if Lenin had not been, Mussolini would never have arisen. All sorts and conditions of Socialists in this country, acting on the dangerous adage that the end justifies the means, have thought it possible to reap political advantage for themselves by representing the "Corporate State" established by the Duce as personal and paralyzing tyranny. And this absurd belief is actually accepted by many Conservatives who ought to know better.

What seems un-English may not be un-Italian. That is the first lesson to be learnt from Mr. I. S. Munro's survey of the works and doings of Fascism which is the ripe product of many years of keen observation and reflection. It is the first treatise on the subject which, written with a sympathetic understanding of Italian character gives us a complete and coherent picture of the "Blackshirt Revolution" in its origin and development, principles and doctrine, applications and mechanism. Mr. Munro adopts the historical method, living up to his prefatory quotation: "Let us study these things; observing the state of times past, the doings of men, their governance, their counsels and their endeavours; so that we may discern and judge rightly of things present, and foresee wisely things to come."

In a preliminary chapter on the "Tangled Odyssey" of the fate of Liberalism all the world over, Mussolini, when he appeared above the political horizon, becoming the dictator of revolutionary Socialism by 1914, was to Giolitti as a meteor in party warfare, he jockeyed the Centre parties to his will and exercised a virtual dictatorship over the Italian people with a severity scarcely exceeded in Fascist times. But his outlook was that of a shrewd electioneering agent. Parliament was his chessboard, and the game was office... He was the master of a Centre whose Liberalism bartered away all its principles in the market of compromise."

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On that occasion he defined his industrial policy. "By work," he said, "is meant that of the productive middle classes and working classes of town and country. No privileges to the former and no privileges to the latter; but the protection of all interests by the harmonise with those of production and of the nation." Here is the germ of the Corporate State, which is founded on (1) a basic charter of rights for all employees, (2) the enrolment of every worker of whatsoever kind, whether employer or employee, in an appropriate Syndicate, and (3) the legal recognition of these Syndicates by the State, which exercises the supervisory control. "In short," says Mr. Munro, "team-work on a national scale."

Again, discipline (not to be adequately rendered by our "dis-

cipline," as Mr. Munro warns his readers), which is the very soul of Fascism is manifestly a spiritual legacy from the Rome that, by ruling itself, came to rule the world. The Italian word connotes "self-respect" combined with the orderly unselfish behaviour as an outcome of an educated sense of one's responsibilities to society. It is humanism in action, within and without—an ideal which is as remote from Oriental obsequiousness as from the riotous individualism which is a social purl in the West.

The chapters in which the intricate history of Italy from the achievement of Independence (Garibaldi's iconic *obbedisco* in reply to his newly-found King's order, for to march into the Trentino was a truly Roman act of discipline) to the entry into the Great War are miracles of brilliant conciseness. He can make a Tactean phrase at need and, a still rarer gift, prefer tacturnity when it is more to the point.

The failure of Italian Parliamentarianism, an ephemeral phase of sixty years in two thousand of social history, is brought home to us by his deftly-drawn character of Giovanni Giolitti. "A specialist in party warfare, he jockeyed the Centre parties to his will and exercised a virtual dictatorship over the Italian people with a severity scarcely exceeded in Fascist times. But his outlook was that of a shrewd electioneering agent. Parliament was his chessboard, and the game was office... He was the master of a Centre whose Liberalism bartered away all its principles in the market of compromise."

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"Place the hands on the head and swing backwards and forwards from the hips." We did this also. "Be sure," it went on "to get your shoes from the Shanghai Shoery. And then, very harshly, it said, "Beat up the white of an egg! Remove the appendix." Cover with finely grated cheese. The hands should be thoroughly rubbed with lemon juice. Then out popped the little bunny rabbit three times a day before meals and garnished with lettuce. The patient should be kept in a warm place and well corked."

"What the hell are you doing?" said our grandfather.

"Add a teaspoonful of olive oil a drop at a time!" yelled the wireless.

"South China have just been awarded a penalty, and don't forget that Hongkong Beer is the best."

It was then that we began to think that there was something wrong with the wireless. Hastily throwing a sheet over our grandfather we went and examined it. Our gridleaker was short-circuited with the revolving gaffle plate, thus disconnecting the directional gobbler, causing the gyratory snuffing flap to fuse. We switched the thing off and went back to our grandfather, who was pacing up and down the room in a great rage.

There he was, covered with grated cheese and breadcrumbs, wringing the lemon juice out of his whiskers.

"What the devil am I going to do with this?" he shouted, holding out his appendix.

"Let us stitch you up before something else falls out," we said.

"Be damned to you," bellowed our grandfather. "Gimme a safety-pin."

"Well, we won't worry you with all the details, but the old gentleman recovered and now goes every day on his tricycle to meet the Star Ferry. How awfully jolly! Yes, and what's more he wears his appendix as a watch fob. You don't tell us! Yes."

"Excuse us, we smell something burning."

TIPPED
And then there was the Scotman who ordered asparagus and left the waiter a tip.



"You know, Bertha, I don't mention it often, but I was pretty lucky to get you."

The Very Idea!

THIS RADIO EVIL

By Eddie "Marconi" Kelly

ON a ship which carried no doctor, a man's life was saved recently by instructions received by wireless from a doctor.

This is nothing new; neither is it clever. It even may be positively dangerous. In similar circumstances we once operated on our grandfather.

During the recent water shortage, which some of you may remember, our grandfather was sporting on the Fanling golf course when he fell down and broke his wish bone.

He was picked up and towed home by the ambulance, to the great delight of Inspector Lane, who regarded our grandfather as the bugbear of his life and had frequently told him (our grandfather) home himself (the Inspector).

The poor old gentleman lay on a bed of pain for weeks. Which, if you don't mind us intruding, those intimate details, seriously interfered with his occupation, which was a tailor.

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LORD CARSON JOINS DEBATE ON IRISH SITUATION

MAKES A RARE APPEARANCE IN LORDS

IRISH RIGHT OF APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

DE VALERA BILL CHALLENGED

London, Dec. 6. The Irish question was raised in the House of Lords to-night by Lord Danesfort, who asked what action was to be taken to protect the undoubted rights of a British subject to appeal to the Privy Council.

He declared that recent Irish Free State legislation forbidding such an appeal was a breach of the 1921 treaty.

Lord Carson, who is in poor health, and now rarely attends at the House of Lords, received a sympathetic hearing. He said the Oath had gone, the other promised safeguards had been abolished from time to time and now the last remaining safeguard namely, the right of appeal to the Privy Council had gone. He urged that the Government should reconsider the whole question.

Lord Hallsham, replying, said the debate had been rendered important by the intervention of Lord Carson, to whom he paid a warm tribute.

UNENVYABLE POSITION.

Proceeding, he said: It was an unenviable position for any member of the Government to reply to criticisms which he could only say were undoubtedly justified with regard to a series of actions which he could make no attempt to defend.

The Government had consistently taken the view that under the terms of what was called the Irish Treaty, it was not competent for the Irish Free State Government, without the ratification of its honourable obligations and disregard of the terms to which it had set its signature, unilaterally to abrogate the right of a petition for special leave to His Majesty in Privy Council.

LEGAL ASPECT.

There had been a long series of legal decisions which laid it down that the right of subject to petition His Majesty for special leave to appeal could not be taken away by any enactment by the Legislature of any opinion without express authority of Imperial Statute.

As the validity of the Free State statute might be raised for judicial determination by the Privy Council it would be improper for him to suggest he had even an opinion about it.

In the absence of a decision to the contrary, the Government did not propose to recognise the action taken in breach of treaty rights.

IRISH HONOUR.

After referring to the answer given in the Commons by the Dominion Secretary yesterday, he said he believed there were, in the Free State, a very large number of people who were jealous of Irish honour and who were anxious to see the obligations undertaken by them observed.

The British Government, professedly regretted any divergence of opinion between the Government of the Free State and their own, or any divergence of interest between the two countries. The interests of both were best served by the closest association between the two countries.—*British Wireless*.

New York, Dec. 6.

The directors of the National City Bank are submitting a recapitalisation plan providing for the issue of 2,500,000 five per cent cumulative \$20 preferred shares and for writing down \$200,000 shares of common stock from \$20 to \$12.50 each.—*Reuter*.



Lord Carson, the veteran Ulster leader, who despite failing health, appeared in the House of Lords last night to participate in the Irish debate.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

WITHDRAWN TO-DAY IN COURT

When the case of S. P. Tong, alias Tong Shuk-pui, a salesman, charged with the embezzlement of \$6,000 from the National Carbon Company on April 3, was mentioned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, appearing for the prosecution, asked that the charge be withdrawn.

Mr. Kemble said the money was paid in by a customer, but had not been entered in the books, although receipt was produced by the customer. Since then, the Company had investigated the matter fully, and were prepared to accept the word of the defendant. He understood that counsel for the defence agreed that they were justified in commencing proceedings, and that the proceedings were not improper.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, appearing for the defendant, said he agreed with what Mr. Kemble had stated. The charge was accordingly withdrawn.

RUBBER SHARES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Meiss, Benjamin and Potts have received the following rubber quotations by cable from their Shanghai office:

	Nov. 29, Dec. 6.
Anglo-Java	\$4.50 \$5.25
Anglo-Dutch	2.25 2.00
Batu Anam	.35 .35
Chemors	.40 .40
Consolidateds	1.10 1.15
Krooicks	.40 .38
Repahs	.40 .38
Tanah Merahs	.92 .92
Tebongs	.60 .50
Ziambers	6.60 6.00

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN MAN'S MOST DARK EXTREMITY OF SUCOR DAWNS FROM HEAVEN.—*Scot*.

Injured through a hasty attempt to alight from a moving bus, Kam Shang, recently arrived from Po Kong village, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with serious head injuries yesterday.

A member of the crew of a fishing junk was drowned on Tuesday in Chinese waters off Poo Tai. With two other folks, he was spreading out a net from a dinghy when a gale suddenly sprang up and overturned the boat. His companions were picked up by the junk.

Charges of keeping a common gambling house for *po piu* lottery at 102, Des Voeux Road Central and the possession of 100 tickets, led to fines totalling \$150 being imposed on Mak Yuk, 61, shop folk, by Mr. Balfour at the Police Court this morning. Det-Sergeant Fowlie said defendant had a private desk and the tickets were found in the drawer, of which he produced the keys.

An examination was held at the Commercial Institute (Lynhurst Terrace), the local centre of the Institute of Bookkeepers, London, on the 5th instant. The number of the candidates was 16, including 4 non-students of the local Institute. Among the non-students were Mr. H. K. Yew, the local representative, and Messrs. L. Jackson and K. W. Fins. Working papers have been mailed to London and the result will be known in March.

NEW PLEA FOR PEACE

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OPENED

UNITED STATES AND CUBA

Montevideo, Dec. 4. President Gabriel Terra, of Uruguay, formally opened the Pan-American Conference here yesterday afternoon with a speech in which a plan for territorial and commercial peace furnished the keynote.

The Uruguayan President especially referred to the conflict in the Gran Chaco and urged Bolivia and Paraguay to proclaim a truce until decision is reached by the arbitration commission appointed by the League of Nations.

President Terra voiced an overall plan for commercial cooperation, asserting that a policy of economic isolation resulted only in misery and poverty for the Latin American.

Despite the openly voiced threat of a concerted demand that the United States should end its policy of military and monetary intervention in Latin America, the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, head of the American delegation, remained extremely reticent and declined to make any statement.

CUBAN DEMAND.

The Cuban delegation is already preparing a resolution demanding that Washington should end its traditional insistence upon dominance in Latin America and that the United States should simultaneously permit the repeal of the Platt Amendment to the Cuban Constitution, which allows Washington to employ armed intervention to maintain law and order in Cuba. It is indicated that other delegations are ready to support the Cuban resolution if it is permitted to reach the floor of the Conference.—*United Press*.

SPANISH POLITICAL CHAOS

COMMUNISM RATHER THAN FASCISM

Madrid, Dec. 5. Strong police and government precautions apparently saved Spain at the last moment from a grave revolutionary rising involving the army, which intended to break out simultaneously in Spain with the main forces in Madrid and Barcelona. Nevertheless, the danger of a revolutionary general strike engineered by the socialists and communists is still a possibility.

Don Indalecio Prieto, the socialist minister of Public Works, declared yesterday that rather than accept a Fascist regime they would release the workers to a regime like Russia with the whole of the proletariat behind them.

REUTER.

STATE CONTROL NOT SOUGHT

(Continued from Page 1.)

disposing of the Company or of its business and facilities has been slower than was anticipated. Steps to realize on the material values which exist will be continued during the period allowed by Law.

TRUST AGREEMENT.

In order that the trustees will hold the stock of the Company, and the Board of Directors of the Company, shall have the requisite power to deal with the situation as it may develop, a consent to the amendment of the Trust Agreement is enclosed for your signature.

You will also find enclosed a formal notice of the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank to be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1934. Attached thereto are proposed amendments to the Articles of Association of the Bank, which set forth, among other things, the terms and provisions of the new preferred stock.

STOCK RETIRABLE.

From these you will note that the preferred stock is retrievable in whole or in part at par and accrued dividends, and that an annual retirement fund is provided from earnings. It is not thought that the annual requirements for preferred dividends and the retirement fund should interfere with reasonable dividends on the common stock even under present conditions. As preferred stock is retired, the value of the common stock will correspondingly increase.

OFFER TO SHAREHOLDERS.

As the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has agreed to purchase the entire \$60,000,000 of preferred stock you are not obligated in any way, or solicited to subscribe. However, the Board has directed that such preferred stock be offered pro rata at par and accrued dividends (if any), to the shareholders on the record at the close of business on December 15th, 1933, and that such shareholders shall have the right so to subscribe and pay for such preferred stock up to and including January 9th, 1934. Subscription forms will be supplied on request.

EXCHANGE OF SHARES.

"Upon completion of the plan you will be asked to send in your present certificates of stock in the bank to be exchanged, share for share, for new common stock certificates. These will bear an endorsement giving evidence of beneficial interest in the City Bank and Farmers' Trust Company, the capital stock of which (other than directors' shares) will continue to be held in trust as at present for the sole benefit of the common shareholders of the Bank. Such new certificates will not bear any endorsements with reference to the City Company of New York, Incorporated, although the stock of the latter will continue for the time being to be held in trust as heretofore, and also solely for the benefit of the common shareholders.

"The Board of Directors has approved the plan, and recommends to the shareholders that it be made effective.

TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.

"The plan requires the approval of two-thirds of all the outstanding shareholders. Unless you expect to attend the meeting you are, therefore, requested to sign the enclosed proxy in order to enable your stock to be voted at the meeting and also the consent relating to the City Company of New York, Incorporated, and return both promptly in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,
JAMES H. PERKINS,
Chairman of the Board of
Directors.
—REUTER.

INTERNATIONAL TIN QUOTAS

MEETING IN LONDON TO-DAY.

London, Dec. 6. The main problem before the international tin committee, which is meeting to-morrow is whether the production quota for each signatory country shall be forty per cent. of the 1929 production or more for the first three months of 1934.

Another question is the possible adhesion of countries which are not at present represented on the committee. While official circles are silent, it is probable that negotiations are now proceeding with non-members of the committee, including China and the Belgian Congo.—REUTER.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF THE H.K. HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-530 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
5-50 p.m. A relay of the 1st three items of the Concert from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee.
6-630 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

6-30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7-3 p.m. Recorded music.

A Concert.—Orchestra—Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo (Mascagni).—Orchestra—Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffman—Offenbach).—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—The Swing Song (Veronique)—Messenger.

Vocal Duet—Trot Here and There (Veronique)—Messenger.

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Instrumental—Sonata in C Minor (Grieg).

Marjorie Hayward and Una Bourne.

Songs—(a) Jock the Fiddler (b) The Ballad-Monger (Easthope-Martin).

Songs—(a) Fairings (b) Come to the Fair (Easthope-Martin).

Percy Heming (Baritone).

Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor (Adagio) (Max Bruch).

Louis Zimmerman.

Orchestra—Die Fledermaus—The Bat—You and You (J. Strauss).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-3-1030 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

1030 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

1035 p.m. Close Down.

THE WATER SUPPLY

CHINESE COMMUNITY WANTS CHEAPER RATE

The Chinese community's agitation for an increase of the free water allowance per capita and reduction of charges for excess consumption has taken a definite form and a Chinese residents' petition will shortly be forwarded to the Government.

This matter was discussed by the members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The leading Chinese residents' slows on the water problem, as recently reviewed in articles in the S. C. M. Post, were reiterated by Mr. Li Hol-tung, who explained reasons for the petition.

The meeting resolved that the Chamber and its members should support and sign the petition.

THE RESERVOIRS.

It is disclosed in the Monthly Water Return that the Island's consumption during November was 251,060,000 gallons, compared with 279,340,000 gallons in the same month last year. An estimated population of 387,500 used 21.6 gallons per head per day this year, compared with a consumption of 24.5 per head per day by 364,600 for November last year.

An increase in the Island's storage is shown, the increase being from 1,838,320,000 gallons at the end of November 1932, to 2,023,510,000 at the end of last month.

During November, an estimated mainland population of 320,650 consumed 188,730,000 gallons, using 19.6 gallons per head per day, as compared with the same month last year. When an estimated population of 306,850 used 16.5 per head per day, a total of 151,890,000.

The Kowloon storage at the end of last month was 681,150,000 gallons as compared with 550,870,000 gallons stored at the end of November last year.

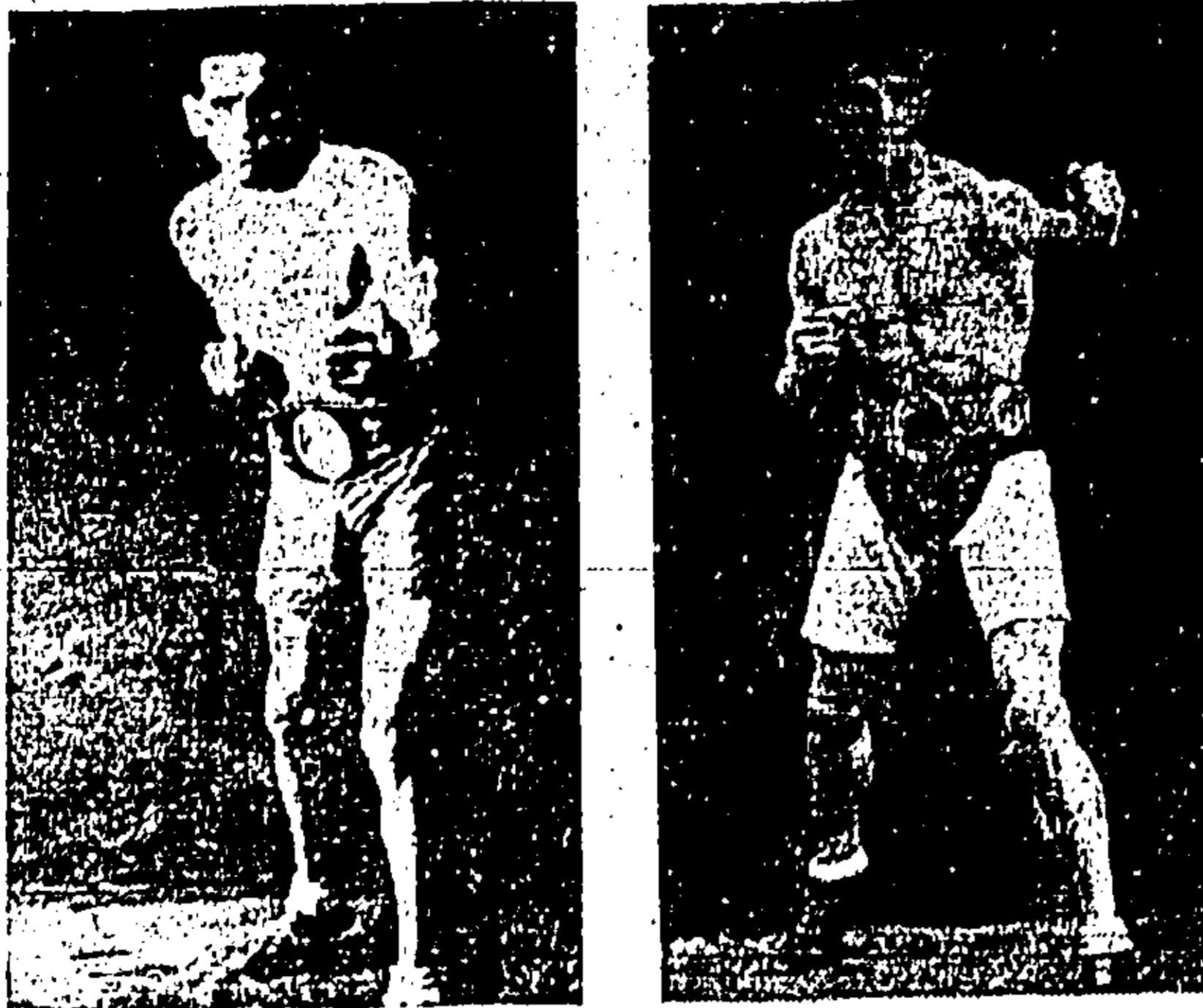
On the Island, from November 1 to 8, an eight hours supply was given to all districts and the Peak, being increased to ten hours from the 9th to the end of the month. In Kowloon a constant supply was maintained in all districts during the month; but there was only a ten hours supply for most of the month in 1932.

Rainfall returns from the Royal Observatory show that for the 11 months ended November 30, 1932, 87.855 inches of rain fell, compared with 60.970 for the same period this year.

A. B. EWIN SEARCHING FOR AN ORIENT BOXING CROWN

THE HEAVYWEIGHT CLASH.

Below A. B. Judge, and on right Tim Foley who will meet in a Heavyweight Bout on Saturday.



HOPES LOCAL BODY MAY STAGE A BOUT DEFENDING HONGKONG TITLE ON SATURDAY

PROMISE OF AN OUTSTANDING HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT

BARRY SHOULD BE ENTERTAINING

(By "Al Cazar")

MEET A. B. Ewin—the Man with an Ambition!

EWIN is an old favourite of the Colony boxing fans and he has never failed to give them a good show for their money and take off the premier honours.

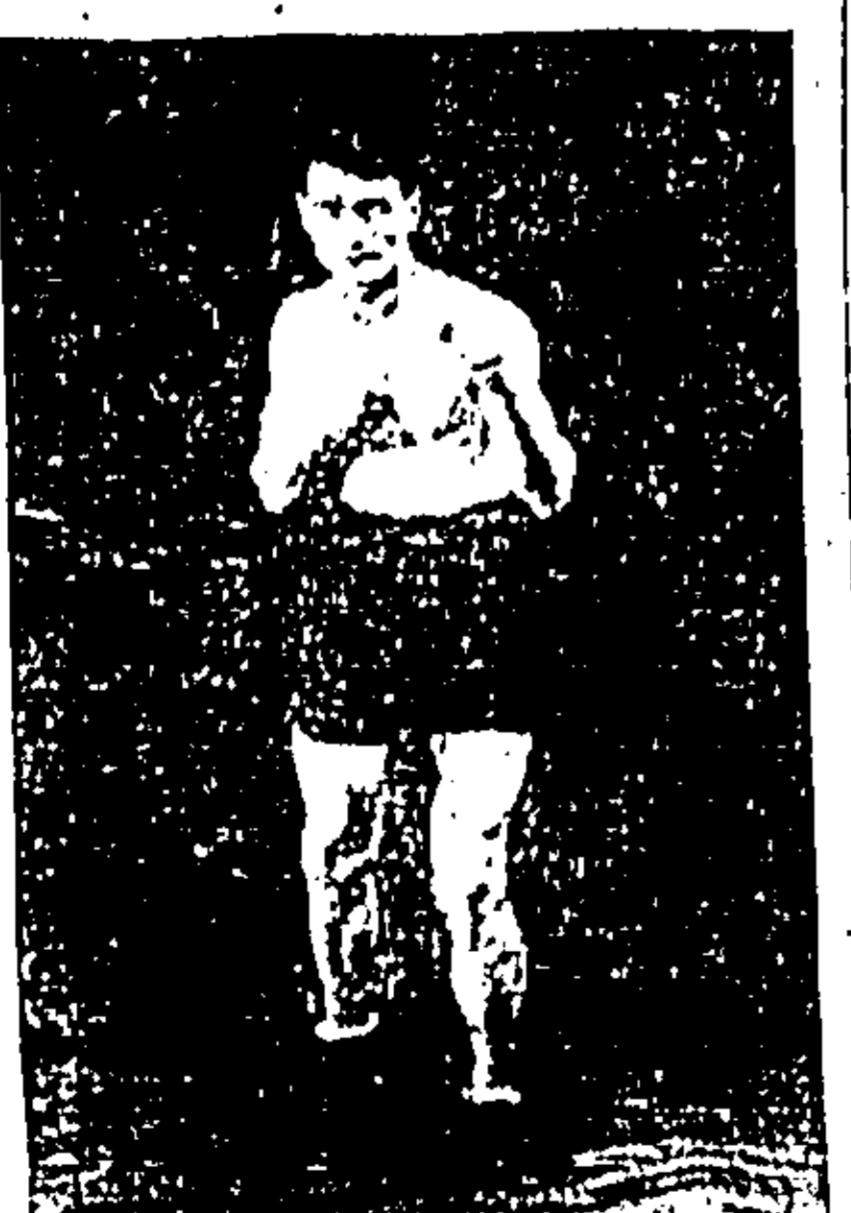
It is on this subject that the Middleweight Champ is ambitious, and rightly so, for having held this honour for two years, during which he travelled the China Coast holding his own and defeating the best that could be put up against him, he feels that he should be given a chance to claim the Middleweight Championship of the Orient.

This is neither a new nor an impossible idea.

In fact, if Ewin had not another profession, of which he is also very proud, namely, the Royal Navy, he would have been able to achieve his ambition at Shanghai.

ORIENT TITLE BOUT?

As it is, he is hoping that if he does well against Fraggott of H.M.S. Kent on Saturday the



A. B. Ewin.

Hongkong Association will put up a stake and belt to be contested for by him and Louis Logan of Manila, the winner to be recognised as Champion of the Orient.

Logan, by the way, is a class fighter who ranked only a short time ago as one of the leading European middleweights, although he fought in circles outside the International British Association.

His brother, Carlos Logan, was put to silence in the eighth round when Ewin met him at Manila two years ago—and at that time the Spaniard held the championship of the Philippine Islands.

Ewin was premier middleweight of the Navy and Marine in the Asiatic Fleet in 1925 and 1928, and is the present holder of the title.

I wonder how many people know that the Sasumi-Noguchi—who attacked the ex-Premier of Japan

appeared in these columns but it is worth recalling that he was trained in Don McCorkindale's camp and fought great fight against Pettifer. The King's Cross giant was too good for Foley but only by a narrow margin which, considering the disparity in reach and weight speaks volumes for the sailor's craftsmanship and courage.

He was also a 1929 finalist in the All-England tournaments staged at Crystal Palace and held the title for the West of England.

Since the early months of this year when Foley was last before the Hongkong fans he has only

GOOD FIGHTERS BOTH.

Fred Barry, a whirlwind Boxer, and (Below) Sio Holt-ham, who are two other attractions for Saturday Night.



managed to get in a couple of fights. He beat Lewis of H.M.S. Kent on points over three rounds and Seaman Willoughby of H.M.S. Cumberland who retired in the fifth session.

CLEVEREST BOXER IN FLEET

Barry's Promise for Saturday

Seaman Barry I rate as the cleverest boxer in the Asiatic Fleet and my opinion can be tested on Saturday when he will be seen in action against A. B. Parker, of H.M.S. Medway.

Bury of the "Berwick" is a lightweight, ranking amongst the top few at Home and showing no signs of losing his form.

Only five months ago he added the Junior Welterweight Championship of China to his laurels at the expense of Raul Talan.

"Knock Out" Talan as he is styled, had previously beaten Jock Creighton, but he himself could only last two rounds against the whirlwind tactics of Seaman Barry.

There was also a Siberian master-Kid-Andre, much-fancied at Shanghai where most of his bouts are staged, but he also failed to keep awake after the eighth round.

From which it appears that A. B. Ewin has a punch!

Apart from these contests, the Colony's middleweight made a draw with Kou Maru, a Japanese Southern area champion who managed to last the pace despite being knocked down four times.

General opinion was that the sailor won outright on points but it would appear that you have to kill 'em to get the decision in Japan.

There was a good fight in prospect in Manila last year at which 152 lbs of English sailor would have met Johnnie Longford, middleweight champ of the American Asiatic Fleet. Unfortunately the movement of the Fleets made this meeting impossible at the time.

However I have said enough to show that Ewin is a fighter who is worthy of the chance he is seeking and it remains for him to demonstrate in practice against an equally worthy opponent on Saturday.

Fraggott put up a game fight against Harry Mason and did creditably in his bouts with Stoker Reynolds, Hood, Dick Burt, and Dixie Brown the South African knock-out fighter.

The programme for Saturday night is:

15 Round contest for Middleweight Championship of the Colony and Bell, A. B. Ewin (Kent).

A. B. Fraggott (Berwick)

8 Round Welterweight Contest A. B. Barry (Berwick)

A. B. Parker (Medway)

8 Round Heavyweight Contest A. B. Tim Foley (Berwick)

A. B. Judge (Whitshed)

6 Round Middleweight Contest A. S. Dawson (H.M.S. Verity)

A. B. Holdman (H.M.S. Berwick)

6 Round Featherweight Contest Stoker Prayll (H.M.S. Suffolk)

S. H. Hon.

Signalman Reid (H.M.S. Keppler)

6 Round Lightweight Contest Telegraphist Johnson (H.M.S. Berwick)

Stoker King (H.M.S. Kent)

THE LAI WAH CUP TIES

NAVY AND CHINESE THE LIKELY FINALISTS

CHINESE ATHLETIC CLAIMS FOR INCLUSION IN TEAM

CIVILIANS TEAM STRONGER THAN LAST YEAR

TWO EAST LANCS PLAYERS WHO DESERVE RECOGNITION

(By "Veritas")

THE Lai Wah Cup semi-finals are the only serious topic of discussion in football circles this week, and the probable outcome of Saturday's matches is being eagerly debated.

PERSONALLY I think the Navy and the Chinese will earn the right to meet in the final on March 10.

line, three Athletic players have a right for consideration.

Tay Qua-tong, though playing well last Saturday, has not yet demonstrated that he is any better than Fung King-yu. Ho Ka-keung certainly deserves the inside left berth before Tam Kong-pak, and Au Kim-fung has scored many more goals this season than Wong Mee-shun.

With confidence I suggest the following as a reasonably strong team to meet the Civilians on Saturday.

Pau Ka-ping: Li Tin-sang and Mai Sui-hon; Leung In-chan, Leung Wing-chui and Li Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-ye, Au Kim-fung, Fung King-cheung, Ho Ka-keung and Fung King-yu.

NAVY CIVILIANS TEAM.

It is not without interest to compare the Civilians team for Saturday with that which lost 6-1 in the final of the Lai Wah Cup last year, and to endeavour to draw conclusions therefrom.

The team last April was: Marques: Martin and Strange; Skinner Channing, and Duncan: Gosano, Strange, Johnstone, Shepherd and Santos.

For Saturday we have: McHardy: A. V. Gosano and Strange; Robertson, Beltrao and Bliss: B. Gosano, Elliott, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.

This team suggests itself as being stronger in every department, with the exception of goalkeeper; even here, however, I do not feel the Civilians will suffer.

The introduction of Gosano at back is going to tighten up the defence tremendously. Robertson (if his form holds good) and Beltrao are decided improvements in the half back line.

Perhaps it is also well to bear in mind that the Chinese this year are not forced to reply purely on South China players. The Chinese Athletic can contribute their quota, and have players worthy of filling more than one important position.

At the time of writing the Chinese eleven has not been selected for their match against the Civilians. It is therefore difficult to sum up the possibilities of the encounter.

Athletic Claims

We know that the Civilians will be putting into the field about the strongest team possible, but what of their opponents? The Chinese selectors' task will be no easy one. Although it has come to be assumed that the inclusion of the entire South China rearguard is purely a matter of "natural selection", recent doubts have prompted doubts regarding this.

The claims of Mak Sui-hon as successor to Lau Mau cannot be ignored. He has given consistently good displays for the Athletic this year, whereas Lau Mau has revealed a lessening in speed, lack of his former decisiveness, tackling, and a hint, hero and there, of panic when hard pressed.

I do not think Pau Ka-ping or Li Tin-sang can be improved on, neither do I feel that any other half back line than Leung In-chan, Leung Wing-chui and Li Kwok-wai, could be chosen.

When it comes to the forward

MY FORECAST. LAI WAH CUP.

TO WIN:

Chinese Navy

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:

Athletic

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:

S. China

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:

S. China

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Borderers

TO DRAW:

Radio

CHARITY GAMES.

TO WIN:

Borderers

Services

service last year. The Club trio, Howe, Strange and Bickford certainly have greater goal scoring potentialities than Johnstone, Shepherd and Santos, and Elliott will make a better partner for Gosano than did Ernest Strange last year, who was then playing out of position.

Altogether it is a nice looking team. Capable of big things. It will be better able to judge its prospects when the selection of the Chinese has been made known.

NAVY PROBABLES.

An analysis of the Army and Navy encounter, apart from that based on assumption, is impossible, as neither of the teams have yet been chosen. Nevertheless it is reasonable to suppose that the Navy, with the exception of Thomas, will be the same team as that which drew with South China a week ago.

Purkins is almost certain to be brought into the half back line, which may mean either he or Robertson being shifted to the pivotal position.

Although it is a wing half, I think Purkins would fit into the centre position better than either of his colleagues.

Otherwise it seems unlikely that the team will be changed, and this combination should prove itself good enough to beat the Army.

It is quite possible that the Army selectors have not had an opportunity of studying the East Lancs. If such be the case it is a pity, as I feel that from them can be drawn one or two players of outstanding merit.

Against the Athletic on Sunday, Thompson gave a display which puts him direct running for the pivotal position. In fact, judging by Cork's appearance against Rest recently, it is doubtful whether he is to be preferred to Thompson.

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Two Players Suspended For Three Months

WALKDEN AND LAI KWOK CHUI: ONE MONTH FOR THOMAS.

with both being sent off the field.

ONE MONTH FOR THOMAS.

Thomas, the Navy centre-half, who was given marching orders by Capt. Hague in last Saturday's match against South China, was suspended for one month.

The Committee found that he acted under a certain amount of provocation, and his punishment was judged accordingly.

In this unhappy episode, Thomas was the victim of a foul by Wong Mee-shun, which incensed the sailor to such an extent that he turned round and hit the Chinese under the jaw.

Thomas will be out of football until January 1, and Walkden and Lai Kwok-chui will not again be available until March 2.

MANY SURPRISES IN THE ARMY LAI WAH CUP TEAM



Max Baer
To Make
Screen Debut

FORMER FIGHTER
STARRED

Max Baer has been cast to the world of boxing. Like Carpenter and Bombardier "Billy" Wells, he has forsaken the resin for the silver screen, and is now at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio making a film which will shortly be released under the title of "The Prizefighter and the Lady." Max Baer's first success as a fighter was recorded against Max Schmeling. He never reached the top rung of the ladder, but he enjoyed a remarkably successful career, which looks like being repeated in his new sphere if reports are to be taken seriously.

CLUB "A"
AGAIN
BEATEN

NAVY FORWARDS
ON TOP

CONDITIONS CALL FOR
NEW METHODS

(By "Line Out").

A Navy "A" fifteen-beat-the Club "A" in a rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday by one goal and two tries (11 points) to three tries (9 points).

The game was played on a rain-soaked field, and the further heavy showers which fell during the match made the ball very difficult to handle.

Even allowing for this the Club backs were inclined to throw their passes anywhere and several errors in this phase of the game gave the quick Navy forwards opportunities to take the ball into the Club 25.

The Navy won because they adapted themselves to the conditions right from the start, and the pack played very well indeed. They beat the Club forwards nine times out of ten for the ball, and re-enacted better tactics by all packing behind the ball to take it on until reaching the Club line, when they heeded quickly.

ERROR RECTIFIED TOO LATE

The Club only realized towards the end of the game that the best tactics to employ under the circumstances were to take the ball with them by kick and rush methods and then to back it near the Navy line. And by that time the forwards seemed lifeless.

Lammert opened the scoring with a try far out after running half the length of the field, having received the ball from Harbord, who had caught an accurate cross kick from Whitham.

The Navy immediately replied with a converted try, and followed this up with another touch down after some good work by the forwards. This was not converted.

In the second half the Club scored twice through Harris, Walker, who had taken Whitham's place at wing three-quarter. The first was the result of the one and only good three-quarter movement on the Club's part, the ball travelling out to the wing after being handled by all the backs. The Navy scored again through a forward movement, but it was too far out to be converted.

The Club were definitely bent on the superior tactics of the Navy forwards. The civilians never got behind the ball to stop the well-organized rushes, and were inclined to break up too quickly and allow the Navy to push them off the ball whenever they did heel it.

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By
"The Scout"

FOOTBALL CHINA FLEET LEAGUE

LEADERS BEATEN BY BERWICK

In the first division of the China Fleet League, the Berwick defeated the Kent by one goal to nil at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

The Berwick opened the game with a strong attack, but they found that the Kent had in frame and Heath a defense equal to the occasion who repeatedly broke up the dangerous rushes of the Berwick.

During one of the Berwick's raids, Jones passed to Langmead, who broke through to score the only goal of the game. The ground started to become saturated with the heavy rain, and players continually slipped when attempting to shoot. Hudspeth of the Kent had most unfortunate luck, twice getting in front of the goalmouth only to fall and miss the goal.

SUPERIOR TACTICS.

The Berwick were slightly the superior in tactics, their long passes being a source of danger to the Kent, whose play consisted mostly of short, ineffective passes. If it had not been for Hancock the Kent's goalkeeper, the score would have been much heavier, his goalkeeping being absolutely sound throughout. The shots directed at him, especially by Jones, frequently brought him to his knees.

In the second half, during a melee in front of the Kent's goalmouth it looked as if the Berwick were going to score again, Langmead having a clear goal to shoot into, but Hancock managed to push the ball round the post.

Thomas of the Berwick also played a sterling game.

Teams:
H.M.S. Berwick: Funnell; James, Jenkins; Kent, Thomas, Counsell; Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Ryan, Hamlin.

H.M.S. Kent: Hancock; Frames, Heath; McLean; Schofield, Mitchell; Hudspeth, Hills, Stevenson, Armstrong, Green.

SECOND DIV.

KEPPEL HELD TO A DRAW

The Whitshed drew with the Keppele in the second division of the China Fleet League yesterday afternoon at the Valley, both teams scoring twice. The Keppele had two Navy league players but they were too well marked to make themselves conspicuous.

Fairless did not play his usual game, his anticipation being at fault and he was frequently beaten by the ball. Guy played a good hard game at left half, his subtle footwork leaving the Whitshed in a quandary several times.

The Keppele opened the scoring through Palmer, who took the ball on the run and found the net before the goalkeeper could stage for the shot. The Whitshed equalised through Waller, who drove in a fast ground shot which the goalkeeper had no chance to save. The half time whistle blew with the score one all.

In the second half the Whitshed scored from a penalty, Hurnford finding the net. The Keppele were not at all content with this, and equalised through Chaplin, who netted from a very difficult angle.

The Keppele forward line showed much better combination than their opponents, and were prevented from adding to their score by the good defence put up by Studwick and Padge. **Teams:**

H.M.S. Keppele: — Fairlyman, Pentecost, Smith; White, Guy, Reynolds; Chaplin, Fairless, Palmer, Baker, Hurnford.

H.M.S. Whitshed: — Pearson, Studwick, Padge; Bookless, Sutor, Bryan; Chadwick, Walker, Hurnford, Sheridan, Gamblin.

**KENT BEATEN BY
H.K.S.R.A.**

In spite of the intermittent rain which fell yesterday afternoon, a hockey match was played between the Hongkong-Singapore Brigade R.A. and H.M.S. Kent, resulting in victory for the Brigade by the odd goal in five. The ground was swamped. There was no scoring in the second half, but the ball was passed out to the wings after being handled by all the backs. The Navy scored again through a forward movement, but it was too far out to be converted.

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TAMAR LOSE TO TARANTULA

Weak Covering Work By Backs

The Tamar lost to the Tarantula by three goals to one yesterday afternoon at the Valley.

Hudswell of the Tarantula was up to his usual form, his passing giving Hall a chance to open the scoring. The Tarantula were vastly superior in their passing and general play to the Tamar, whose chief weakness was in defence. The backs did not cover well and left numerous openings. The second goal for the winners came from a pass from the wing, allowing Smith to swerve in from his position to find the net. The half time whistle blew with the Tarantula leading 1-0.

The second half saw the Tamar break through with renewed vigour to score through Smith. This forward, if he had had proper support, would have proved a real danger to the Tarantula defence. The Tarantula scored their third goal through Webb, at centre half, who netted from a long range.

Teams:
H.M.S. Tarantula: Horne, Lewis, Bruce; Webb, Shaw, Duckett, Smith, Hall, Hathaway, Heslip, Bus.

H.M.S. Tamar: Challis, Brown, Staniland; Clarke, Fairless, Wells, McMurry, Smith, Elsworth, Weir, Wingfield.

MULLANE PLAYS AT CENTRE HALF!

Unusual Role For S.W.B. Back

Mullane, the Borderers right back appeared in an unusual role yesterday when he played at centre half for the "Rest" of the Headquarter Wing against the Band and Drums.

But even his presence could not subdue the energetic Davies, centre-forward for the musical eleven, who recorded a hat-trick and was chiefly instrumental in his team's victory by 5 goals to three.

Both sides missed penalties, Jones (6) failing for the Band and Drums and Hewitt, leader of the "Rest" attack, emulating his example.

Ford and Mathias helped the Band's score along to five and Hayes and Gonning replied for the "Rest".

Teams:

Band and Drums: — Lockhart; Smith (60) and Sparks; Osborne, Jones (61) and Smith (83); Kelly, Mathias, Davies, Ford and Meyrick.

Rest of Wing: — Lemlin; Greedy and Jenkins (37); Matthews, Mullane and Giddy; Scarle, John (35); Hewitt, Hayes and Gonning.

DEFEAT FOR R. ENGINEERS

Smart Win For the Borderers

The second eleven of the "A" Company, South Wales Borderers, recorded a smart win against the Royal Engineers in a friendly match at Happy Valley yesterday, in a game in which eleven goals were scored.

Four of the Borderers forwards shared the team's eight goals, Penticost, Smith, White, Guy, Reynolds; Chaplin, Fairless, Palmer, Baker, Hurnford.

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TWO GOALS EACH

Friendly Match At Dockyard

The Topmen of the Kent drew with the Engine Room of the Kent in a football match played yesterday afternoon on the Dockyard ground.

Anderson, the Topmen's centre forward played a sterling game, giving Hall a chance to open the scoring. The Tarantula were vastly superior in their passing and general play to the Tamar, whose chief weakness was in defence. The backs did not cover well and left numerous openings. The second goal for the winners came from a pass from the wing, allowing Smith to swerve in from his position to find the net. The half time whistle blew with the Tarantula leading 1-0.

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The Topmen again broke through to see Woods place them in the lead. This reverse, infused more life into the Engine Room men, and they managed to equalise through

Teams.

Topmen: — Hopkins, Lorc, Gisby, Brown, Hartley, Capilac, Woods, Barker, Anderson, Bray, Lanaway.

Engine Room: — Loo, Clark, Dawes, Richards, Flint, Watson, McElrath, Swannell, Cavanagh, Longley, Bennett.

10 MINUTES FOOTBALL

Lessons From Scottish Football

PROPER WAY TO PASS

(By "Saracen")

Scottish football played in the traditional style never fails to make a big appeal in England. It is a relief from our helter-skelter play which we see so often and which is so haphazard in its purpose.

The underlying aim of the Scots is to "make" goals; in England teams are relying more than ever on terrific speed to force them by driving their opponents into mistakes.

English football is the faster by covering the ground with longer kicks. I have seen several goals served this season by a back making a clearing kick from his own penalty area and the centre-forward picking up the ball and racing on to shoot into the net.

But the suggestion that the Scottish style is slow is a complete misapprehension. In at least one aspect it is quicker than that practised by English players. The Scots by deft footwork keep the ball running. That is to say they collect a pass, without stopping the ball and in stealing time in this way they avoid a tackle. It may look slow but if you were out in the middle trying to check the movements you would realize that much time had to be spent in chasing the ball without getting in touch with it.

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could have been brought in at centre-forward with better chances of success, and that Thompson would make a superior leader of the intermediates than Pardoe, judged on present form.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,440,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* report:—The market closed irregular due to profit-taking after showing strength throughout the day because of bullish business news especially reported favourable news railroad earnings and Burlington Railroad's dividend of \$3. Bonds were generally higher with the exception of U.S. bonds which reacted due to the uncertainty of the Treasury's financing on December 16th.

Iron Age Magazine cable:—Production was reported at 27 1/4% of capacity, and it is resisting seasonal forces. Confidence is growing throughout the industry. Pennsylvania Railroad purchased 140,000 tons of rails. The Public Works Programmes ordered 22,300 tons as compared with 12,500 tons for last week.

Our New York office cable (Wednesday, December 6): Stocks.—The market was more quiet, but firm and there seems to be more interest in rails. Wheat.—Realizing checked the market and something constructive is needed to stimulate further buying. Cotton.—Confident that there will be higher prices generally. Final government crop estimate will be issued on Friday. Silver.—The market was inactive but strong.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday \$34.01, unchanged.

The Dow-Jones commodity index 48.96 off .10.

The opening figure yesterday of the Dow-Jones Industrial average was 102.30.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:—

Dec. 5. Dec. 6.

20 Industrials 101.99 101.28
20 Rails 39.83 40.53
20 Utilities 23.88 23.05
40 Bonds 81.01 81.97

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

Dec. 5. Dec. 6.

Adams Express 8% 8%
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. 22% 21%
Allied Chemical & Dye 140 147 1/2
American Can. 90 1/2 95 1/2
American & Foreign Power 10 9 1/2
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Pref. 21 1/2 22 1/2
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants 6% 6%
American Metal 20 1/2 19
American Smelting 45 1/2 44
American Tel. & Tel. 118 1/2 117
American Tobacco "B" 75% 76

American Water-works 18 1/2 18 1/2
Anaconda Copper 15 1/2 14 1/2
Auburn Automobile 48 40 1/2
Atlas Corporation 12 1/2 11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 24 1/2 24 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 36 1/2 36 1/2
Borden Company 21 1/2 21
Borg Warner 19 1/2 19 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway 13 13
Case, J.I. 72 1/2 71 1/2
Chase National Bank (bld price) 10% 10%
Chesapeake Corpora-tion 35 30 1/2
Chrysler Corporation 51 1/2 51
Columbia Gas & Electric 11% 11%
Commonwealth & Southern 1% 1%
Consolidated Gas of New York 37% 37%
Continental Oil 18 1/2 18 1/2
Corn Products 74 75 1/2
Coty Inc. 4 4 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com. 2% 2%
Douglas Aircraft 15 1/2 15 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours 91 1/2 90 1/2
Eastern Kodak 84 1/2 82
Electric Bond & Share 13% 13%
Electric Power & Light 5 1/2 5 1/2
Fox Film "A" 14 1/2 14
General Aviation 5% 5%
General Electric 20% 20%
General Foods 36 1/2 36 1/2
General Motors 34% 33%
General Railway Signal 30 31
Gold Dust 18 1/2 18
GoodYear Tire & Rubber 38% 38
International Cement 31% 31%
International Har-vester 42 1/2 42 1/2
International Nickel 22 1/2 21 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 18 1/2 19 1/2
Johns Manville 61 61 1/2
Kennecott Copper 21 1/2 20 1/2
Lohman Corporation 69 1/2 70
Liggett & Myers "B" 86 1/2 85 1/2
Loew's Inc. 30% 30
Lorillard P. (Com.) 17% 17 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd. 41 1/2 40
Montgomery Ward 23 1/2 23 1/2
National City Bank (bld price) 10 1/2 18 1/2
New York Central 30 1/2 36 1/2
Owens-Illinoi Glass 82 1/2 83 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric 17% 16 1/2
Packer Motors 4% 4
Pennsylvania Railroad 28 1/2 28 1/2
Penrose Corporation 2% 2 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 17 16 1/2
Radio Corporation 7 6%
Radio Keith-Orpheum 2% 2
Reynolds Tobacco "B" 47 47 1/2
Sears Roebuck 44 1/2 44
Shell Union 8 1/2 8 1/2
Bacon-Vacuum Corporation 10% 10%
Southern California Edison 10 10
Standard Gas & Electric 0 9
Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 40% 40%
Standard Products Inc. 65 1/2 64 1/2
Sunbaker Corpora-tion 47 46 1/2
Texas Corporation 20 1/2 20 1/2

London Stocks Prices

Market Much More Cheerful

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The market—Decidedly more cheerful, there being a general improvement in prices.

Chinese Bonds. Dec. 6. Dec. 6.

4 1/2% Bond 1898 (Eng. Inv.) £ 99 1/2 £ 100
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 87 1/2 £ 88
5% Loan 1912 £ 57 £ 68

5% Recd. Loan 1914 (Eng. Inv.) £ 89 1/2 £ 90
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 70 £ 70

5% Shaf-Nanking Rly. £ 51 £ 51 1/2

5% Tien-Pukow Rly. £ 14-10 £ 14-10

5% Tien-Pukow (Supl.) Rly. £ 12-17 £ 12-17

5% Shaf-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £ 88 £ 88
5% Honan Rly. £ 12 £ 12

5% Hukung Rly. £ 26 £ 25 1/2

5% Lung Tung U. Haf Rly. 1912 £ 8 1/2 £ 9

Foreign Bonds & Banks. German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £ 87 1/2 £ 87 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 75 1/2 £ 75 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 87 £ 87

H.K. & Sh. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £ 130 1/2 £ 131 1/2
Chard. Bk. £ 6 sh. £ 14 1/2

Industrials & Breweries. Associated Elec. Industries 18/- 18/-

Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 110 7/8 110 7/8

Chines. Eng. & Min. (Bearer) 22 1/2 22 1/2

J. & P. Coats 01/0 02/-

Courtaulds 41/3 41/3

Distillers 81/- 82/-

Dunlop Rubber 37/- 37 1/2

Everready 5/- sh. 29/3 29/-

General Elec. (England) 42/8 42/8

Guinness 98/6 100/9

Impl. Chem. Ind. 30/3 30 1/4

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 8 1/2 8 1/2

Impl. Tobacco 111/3 111/9

Int. Tea Stores 28/3 28/6

5/- sh. 28/3 28/6

Internat. Nickel no par val. £ 21 £ 21 1/2

Pinchin Johnson 30/3 30/3

Turner & Newall 35/9 37 1/2

Unilever 25 1/4 25 1/2

Miscellaneous. Anglo-Dutch 18/10 18/0

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 13/14

Canadian Pacific Rly. 22 1/2 sh. \$ 12 1/2 \$ 12 1/2

Chard. 15/- sh. (Bearer) 10/0 20/-

Gila Kalumpong Rubber 17/3 17/3

Trepa Mines 12/6 12/9

Lang Lang & Estates 27/3 27/0

London Tin 10/- sh. 15/- 16/-

Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh. 8/- 3/-

Rubber Trusts 26/- 25 10/4

Shal. Elec. Constr. 62/- 62/-

Van-Ryn Deep. 35 7/8 36 1/2

Vickers 6/8d each 8 1/4 8 1/2

Oils. Anglo-Persian Oil 46/3 40 10/4

Burma Oil 81/3 83/0

Mexican Eng. Mox. \$4 sh. 10 1/4 10 1/2

Royal Dutch 100 f. sh. £ 21 1/2 £ 22

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 50 7/8 51 1/2

Golden huis 27/6 27/6

Crown Mines 180 1/2 182 1/2

Texas Gulf Sulphur 44 1/2 44 1/2

Transamerica 0% 0%

Union Carbide & Carbon 48 47 1/2

Union Pacific 110% 111 1/2

United Aircraft & Trans. 34 33 1/2

United Corporation 5 5

United Gas Improve-ment 15 1/2 14 1/2

U.S. Rubber 17 1/2 17 1/2

U.S. Steel 40% 40%

Universal L. & F. Tobacco 45 44 1/2

Vanadium 21 1/2 23

Warner Bros. Pictures 6 1/2 5%

Westinghouse E. & M. 40 1/2 39 1/2

Woolworth 41 1/2 42 1/2

National Distillers 27% 20 1/2

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DISTINCTION**

**ENTHUSIASTIC
WELCOME**

Port Natal, Dec. 6. Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh completed their South Atlantic flight in extraordinarily good time, assisted by a following wind.

This is the first South Atlantic flight by the famous American flier, while Mrs. Lindbergh becomes the first woman to have crossed in an aeroplane.

The fliers were given an enthusiastic welcome by a huge crowd which included representatives of the Brazilian Government and the full force of the American residents in Port Natal.

Mrs. Lindbergh was almost buried under the flowers presented by admirers of the fliers. She said she was very pleased to be the first woman to fly the South Atlantic. The flight was helped by the trade winds.

MACHINE BEHAVES WELL.

Colonel Lindbergh expressed himself as highly gratified with the performance of his machine and the success of the wireless arrangements, by means of which he kept in constant communication with stations on the South America side of the ocean.

The Lindberghs are staying at the British Consulate. They refused to participate in the celebrations arranged, preferring to rest after the strain of the flight.

**HONGKONG'S NEW
CABARET**

**REPLY TO "OLD MAN
DEPRESSION"**

Hongkong's latest cabaret, which embodies many new features in architectural design and decorations, is to be opened to the public to-morrow evening, when the New Majestic Cabaret, offspring of the present popular dancing academy in Des Voeux Road, comes into existence.

The magnificent hall, which its tea floor, artistically designed walls and ceiling, and its rich adornments in furniture and other appointments, has cost \$30,000 to create, is the bold answer to "Old Depression" who has, through his agents "Bad Business" and "Midnight Curfew," been threatening the night life pursuits of Hongkong.

In many ways the New Majestic Cabaret, which is under the direction of Mr. Charles Gray and his colleagues, is unique.

Night and day for over two months, workmen have been labouring to alter entirely the design of the hall. The pillars which formerly obstructed have been removed, and a wide space, entirely free from interference, has been constructed as the dance floor.

This area is about eight inches lower than the sitting out space all around, and is constructed on popular English and American cabaret lines. It is the first floor of its type in local dancing academies.

The lighting effects and interior designs are extremely artistic. Behind the band, the wall, built in the form of an unfolded fan, is made of celotex and when illuminated by multi-coloured lights is most pleasing.

The ceiling is gold and silver, in colour, illuminated by hidden lights and chandeliers. The walls are beautifully decorated with teak panels and gold and silver ornaments.

One of the most attractive features of this new cabaret is the introduction of a soda fountain, which will be under the direction of an expert from America.

NEW SCHEME.

A new scheme is also being brought into effect by the management. Entrance to the cabaret will be the usual dollar, but this ticket can either be exchanged for refreshments or for three dance tickets.

The musical side has not been neglected. Mr. Charles Gray has brought together eight of Manila's leading dance band players, and they promise to be one of the best combinations in the Colony. Four of them are established masters of their instruments, and enjoyed the reputation in Manila of being the finest dispensers of rhythm in the Philippines capital.

The New Majestic is situated one floor above the present Majestic Cabaret in Des Voeux Road Central.

TRIAL HONEYMOON.

**ACTRESS TAKES HUSBAND
"ON APPROVAL"**

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.

A trial honeymoon of three weeks under chaperonage having proved a success, Fifi d'Orsay, screen actress, has decided to marry Maurice Hillman, wealthy Chicago manufacturer. —Reuter.



Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, centre, who landed in South America yesterday from Bathurst, Gambia.

"FREE SPEECH" AT OXFORD

PROCTORS' BAN ON "NOTORIETY"

Oxford, Nov. 10. There have been three developments of the "free speech" controversy at Oxford.

In the first place, the Vice Chancellor and Proctors issued a statement to Undergraduate clubs to "remove current misconceptions of their action," in view of recent events.

In the second place, the October Club, the University Communist organisation, was suspended by the Proctors. In the third place the fact that the Oxford Union Society, whose members are of all political persuasions, intends to discuss the matter, is an indication that the controversy is not merely a sectional affair.

In private business, to which the Press will not be admitted, Mr. John Cripps, of Balliol, a son of Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., will propose a resolution protesting against the principle laid down by the University authorities disallowing public criticism of University institutions, and regarding it as a branch of the undergraduate's right of free speech.

The Proctors' statement, which was read at a meeting of the University Labour Club, explained that they have not forbidden undergraduates to discuss topics of general University interest, that the original prohibition arose from a breach of agreement, concealment of information and risk of disorder, and that the subsequent prohibition of a public meeting was due to excessive publicity, which created an atmosphere unfavourable to reasoned discussion and conducive to disorder.

The statement adds that, while private discussions are subject to no restriction, undergraduates have a special responsibility in public criticism of domestic affairs and institutions.

"While the authorities are anxious to interfere as little as possible in the activities of responsible and well-conducted societies," it is added, "they will not hesitate to take firm action against societies or persons who abuse their privileges by irresponsible conduct and the seeking of notoriety. Such abuse not only tends to endanger the privileges of others, but brings discredit on the University as a whole."

**BIG AIR RACE
TROPHY**

£650 CUP TO BE SHOWN IN LONDON

Six hundred pounds worth of 18 carat Australian gold has gone to the fashioning of the cup worth £650 to be presented to the winner of the £15,000 air race from London to Melbourne in connection with the Centenary celebrations, next year. The cup which, with the prize money, has been given by Sir MacPherson Robertson, the Australian millionaire confectionery manufacturer, has just been finished, states Austral-News.

It is the largest gold cup ever made in Australia. It stands 22 inches high and is in the form of a two-handled vase of strictly classical design. On either side are two solid gold spheres representing the two hemispheres surmounted by planes.

Arrangements are being made for its display in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, New York and San Francisco.

CHURCH DISPUTE

ULTIMATUMS SENT TO BISHOP

GERMAN PROBLEM

Berlin, Dec. 4. Leaders of the German Evangelical Church yesterday met to submit to Dr. Muller, the Reich Bishop, their proposals for the composition of the new ecclesiastical ministry.

Addressing the meeting, Dr. Muller pointed out that, during the past few days, he had received a flood of letters, somewhat in the nature of ultimatums, which he described not only as violations of the constitution of the Church but also as degrading to his office. They did not, he said, serve the cause of harmony.

He asked the leaders present to submit their proposals but said that no discussion of the names put forward could be permitted since such a step would provoke bitterness and detract from the respect due to these men.

NEW MINISTRY.

As a result, the following were declared members of the ecclesiastical ministry:—For the Lutheran Churches, Dean Laufer; for the Churches of the United Creed, Dr. Herman Wolfgang Reyer; and for the Reich Church, Director Otto Weber.

At a meeting of several hundred delegates of the German Evangelical Mission Federation yesterday, a motion was unanimously carried to form permanent German Evangelical Missions. Dated to further the common work and to comply with the new developments within the German Evangelical Churches. Seven missionary bodies working in the Near East amalgamated under the name of the "Christian Orient Work." —Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

DARING ROBBERY

HANDITS' RAID ON SHANGHAI STORE

Shanghai, Dec. 6. For the first time in the history of Shanghai a daring armed robbery was carried out in the Central district at 5 o'clock to-day, when the big Wing On departmental store was robbed of more than \$6,000.

The shop was crowded with Christmas bargain-hunters and an employee was engaged in collecting money from each floor. Suddenly, on the stairway between the fifth and sixth floors, he was accosted by three men, at least one of whom was armed.

While one of the men threw pepper into his face, another jammed a gun into his chest, and the third seized the money bag.

The robber fled at once and the employee shouted the alarm.

One of the three bandits, who was armed, was arrested on the ground floor, but the other two were successful in escaping with the bag containing over \$6,000.

There was no shooting. The armed robber surrendered when confronted by police. —Reuter.

A CLARIFYING TASK.

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INCOME TAX LAW

BRINGING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

COMMITTEE'S PROGRESS

A simple code of Income Tax law to replace the bewildering tangle in which taxpayers and tax inspectors alike lose their way at present, is reaching an advanced stage of preparation at Somerset House.

Lawyers, Treasury officials and Inland Revenue experts have been engaged on the task since 1927, when Mr. Winston Churchill, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, set up a Committee on Income Tax Law Codification.

The object, in his own words, was to draft "a Bill to codify the law relating to Income Tax, with the special aim of making the law intelligible to the taxpayer as the nature of the legislation permits."

The Committee encountered difficulties as soon as it began to study Income-tax law. The history of Income tax proved to be in many ways the history of the English people from Pitt's day to ours, and almost equally complicated and confusing.

CONFUSED CONDITION.

Innumerable precedents in English, Scottish, and Irish Courts were found to have accumulated; the same words reappeared in different connexions with different meanings; statutes abounded. Income tax had suffered from an almost unparalleled wealth of legislation, having received not merely Acts all to itself, but the amendments and novelties added to it in Budget after Budget in the Finance Acts.

Lord Macmillan, who became Chairman of the Committee when sittings were resumed after a period of suspension, stated to a *Morning Post* representative:

"I do not think that I have ever set my hand to so large an object before. We have had over 100 meetings, and we are meeting every week. We have had to sift the vast collection of decisions at law on the subject of Income tax on the one hand and of statutes on the other, with their applications to Scotland and Northern Ireland, as well as to England and Wales."

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SHIPPING WAR

BRITISH VESSELS NEED PROTECTION

London, Dec. 6.

Coincident with the motion tabled in the House of Commons for discussion to-day urging immediate action by the Government to assist the shipping industry, Hon. Mr. Alexander Shaw's address to the annual meeting of the P. and O. stressed the grave menace which subsidised foreign shipping presented to Great Britain.

The American White-Jones Act enabled the participation of any American Line in any shipping Conference in the world, under threat of the United States' Government otherwise excluding from all American ports the lines participating in that Conference service.

The speaker considered it was ridiculous that the American line which recently invoked this Act should at present be attacking the British shipping trade between British possessions in the Far East, particularly Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Penang and Bombay.

He did not favour a general policy of reservation of Empire trade for British ships nor did he think subsidies were a permanently effective means of curing the evils of the day, but where such competition existed he suggested that Empire governments concerned, including Great Britain, should be empowered to provide by Order-in-Council that trade between them should not be carried in vessels of the particular powers from which danger proceeded. —Reuter.

£7,500 BANK ROBBERY

TWO SAFES CLEARED OF GOLD

Paris, Nov. 7.

Burglars last night broke open two safes in a bank at the corner of the Rue Reaumur and the Rue Notre-Dame-des-Victoires and got away with gold specie estimated to be worth 600,000 francs (£7,500 at present rates).

The bank in question, the Comptoir-Lyon-Alsacien, specialises in the buying and selling of precious metals.

The burglars first gained entrance to offices on the first floor, which had been empty for some time and were to let. After cutting a small hole in the ceiling of the bank and letting down an umbrella which, when opened, deadened the noise, they lowered themselves into the bank by the aid of a notched rope.

They broke into the safes, not in the usual way by drilling near the keyhole, but from below. One safe was left intact, being too tough a job even for these master burglars.

The police believe that the burglars belong to the "Marseilles gang," as all the latest safe-breaking tools were left behind wrapped up in their visiting card—a Marseilles newspaper.

The bank's Riviera branch was burgled some time ago, and the police believe that that affair was the work of the same gang.

NO CURRENCY PROBLEMS

NEW GUINEA'S ENVYABLE POSITION

New Guinea is the one delectable spot in the world where there are no currency problems according to a district officer's report which has just been received by the Australian Minister for Territories, states Austral News.

In the district of Kokopo, Rabaul, the currency, which is shell money amounts to nearly £250,000. This currency is useful only for inter-native commerce, and is of no use for trade with white people. There is a certain mysticism attached to this currency, many of the shells having been handed down from one generation to another for centuries past. In one house £300 worth of such shells were seen. Just as the white woman goes shopping with her purse of money, the natives go on their shopping expedition with a string of shells.

£200,000 FRAUD ALLEGED

ENGLISHMEN WANTED IN PARIS

Four Englishmen are said to be wanted in connection with an international fraud involving \$200,000. One of the four is alleged to have made a last-minute departure by aeroplane for London before the French police could question him.

According to the Public Prosecutor's office canvassers from loan companies called upon French and Belgian manufacturers in need of ready money and proposed the flotation of a British company. They declared that more than \$10,000,000 would be subscribed by British investors.

The manufacturers put up money to complete the formation of the company and purchased options pending its flotation. They afterwards discovered that British law forbids the export of capital in the manner suggested.

After a brief speech by Mr. J. M. Wong stressing the need for such a Chinese trade visit to Australia, the Chairman said it should enhance future trade developments.

At the same time, a well-organized trade mission could remove much misunderstanding abroad that China is not merely a land of labourers, but that it possesses also keen business men with capital and good organization.

A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. J. M. Wong, Li Yow-tong, Chung Wei-lun, Lui Yam-shuen and Lau Ngok-sen was elected to consider the suggestion of getting Chinese merchants interested and forming a delegation to attend the celebration.

A further general committee meeting will consider the report of this sub-committee before taking any action.

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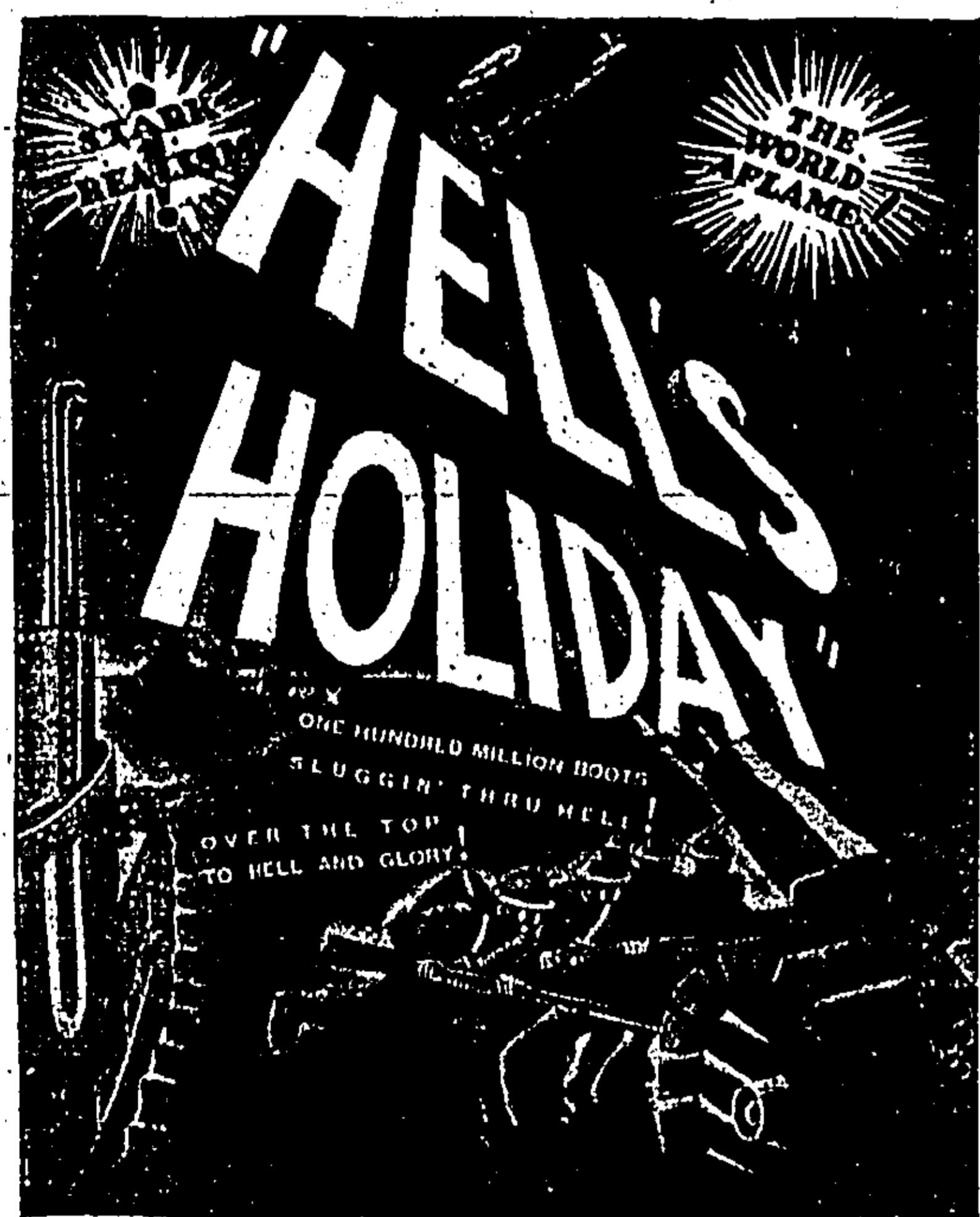
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TREASURY FLARE-UP

FRESH DISSENSION IN WASHINGTON

RE-FINANCING LOAN

Washington, Dec. 6. The re-financing of the heavy obligations falling due on December 15 is to be postponed, technically, for twelve months.

The Treasury Department to-day announced the issue of \$950,000,000 of Certificates of indebtedness, dated December 15, bearing interest at the rate of 2 1/4 per cent, and maturing on December 15, 1934.

The loan will be used to meet certain of the obligations falling due in a week's time, namely, the outstanding Treasury loan of \$73,328,000 dollars, bearing four and a quarter per cent. interest, and \$254,364,000 bearing interest at the rate of three quarters of one per cent.

The re-financing plan does not, however, mention \$1,000,000,000 of Fourth Liberties still outstanding, but a bond issue in exchange is expected soon.

DISSENSION FLARES UP.

Meanwhile, dissension has again flared up in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Morgenthau has removed the Internal Revenue Bureau from the authority of Mr. Hewes, as Assistant Secretary, who is expected to resign unless President Roosevelt intervenes to restore harmony.—Reuter.

AMERICAN SEADROME SCHEME

PLANS FOR PACIFIC STUDIED

Washington, Dec. 4. Mr. E. Armstrong, inventor of the American seadrome, which the Federal Works Administration is now preparing to employ in the establishment of a governmental financed and operated trans-Atlantic air-line, tells the United Press that he has been studying the use of similar seadromes in trans-Pacific services.

Mr. Armstrong said he had studied the engineering aspects of the routes of Honolulu, Manila, China, India, New Zealand and Australia, and that he had concluded that such a trans-Pacific service was possible with the use of seadromes, but that the commercial probabilities were less certain.

CUBAN PARTY COMPROMISE

MENOCAL REFUSES TO JOIN IN

Havana, Dec. 4.

A manifesto to the people of Cuba has been issued by General Mario Menocal, former president of the Island Republic, in which he declares that the project of conciliation among divers political parties in his country is incomplete, irreconcilable and unjust, and that, he, consequently, refused to sign it.

Five bomb explosions occurred in various parts of Havana. No casualties were reported.—Hava.

FRANCE OUTPLAYED

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

ENGLAND THREE UP AT INTERVAL

London, Dec. 6.

England were much too good for France in the international soccer match at White Hart Lane, the ground of Tottenham Hotspur, to-day and won comfortably by four goals to one.

The football provided was not up to ordinary international standard. The skill of the English players had the French team all at sea. They relied chiefly on bustling tactics, but could not disturb the Englishmen, who were on top almost throughout.

Camsell opened the scoring within thirteen minutes of the commencement after a brilliant solo run through the French defence, Brook added in the 22nd minute with a great shot from a free kick and a further goal from Camsell, who netted with a long screw shot in the 42nd minute, gave England a three-nil lead at half-time.

England rested on their laurels after the interval, although Grosvenor put the result beyond all possible doubt with a header eight minutes after the re-start.

Veinante got Franco's solitary point nine minutes from the end.—Reuter.

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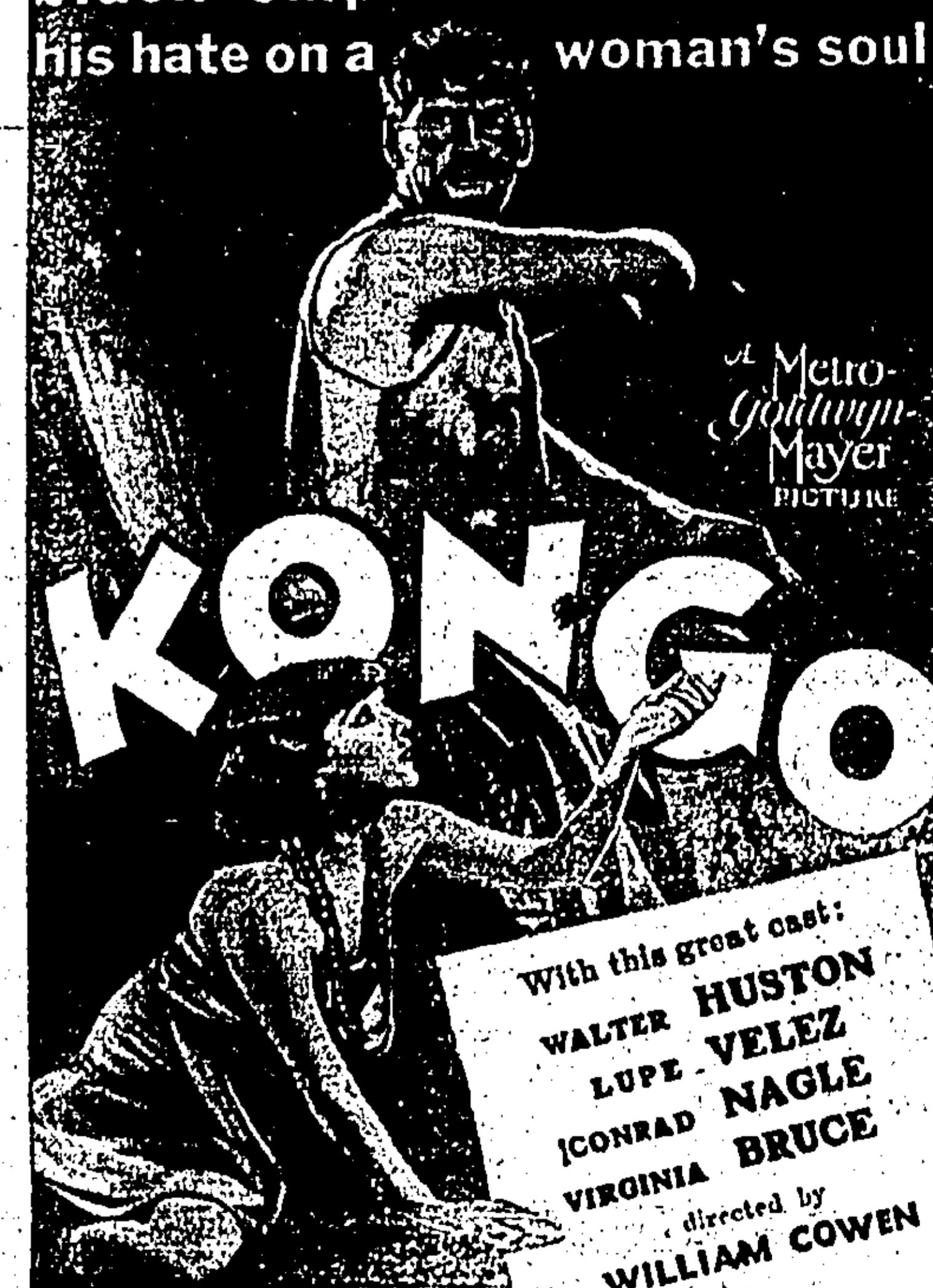
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